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## Taken From Local Lake



Johnny Fleiman and His 45-Pound Muskie

(The "1,000 pounds" on The Sentinel's newspaper hoist shows the hoist's capacity and not the weight of the fish. You'll be pardoned, if at your first, startled glance at the monster, you thought the pounds applied to the fish.)

Strange as it may seem—this is one fish that got away.

Johnny Fleiman, Jenison park, who speared this 45-pound muskie on Lake Macatawa Monday, said, "I was a mighty sick boy when I lost him the first time."

S. H. Houtman, one of the directors of the Holland Fish and Game club, said he believed it was the biggest muskie taken from Lake Macatawa in memory here. It probably did not set a state record as they often run bigger in Lake St. Clair near Detroit, he added.

With the 45-pounder accounted for, Fleiman and others made a full day of it Tuesday and yesterday because the spearing season for muskellunge ended yesterday. He speared a 30-pounder Tuesday morning and returned to the lake.

In his shanty Monday noon in the Big Bayou off Chippewa point, Fleiman peered through the 3½ by 4-foot hole in the water and saw the fish approaching. He waited until it was within range and drove his spear through the water. It dug into the bony part of the muskie's head and the fish gave a couple of tail flips, loosed the spear and darted away.

Fleiman, discharged veteran who was wounded four times by Japanese light machine gun slugs in New Guinea, said he was feeling mighty low for about five minutes, until he saw the fish nosing his way through the water again.

This time he plunged a six-foot spear, which was tied to the bench on which he was sitting, into the middle of the muskie's back and as he pulled the muskie out, hit it again with a 4½-foot spear through the side—just above the other spear.

He got the fish out of the water and shouted for help while the muskie put up a terrific battle to get back into the water. A couple of fishermen in nearby shanties heard him and rushed over to give assistance.

The fish, weighing 45 pounds and measuring 53½ inches, was 24 inches around the belly. Five main teeth were about ¾ of an inch long. The eyes were nearly as large as a human's.

Houtman said there were two reasons why the muskies were being speared in large numbers this year: The fish run in cycles and the water this winter is exceptionally clear which has made spearing a more successful sport. Houtman said the exact cycle of the fish was undetermined but said they were speared in large numbers every so often.

Fleiman had just moved his shanty to Chippewa point, last week, after having it on Silver lake between Saugatuck and New Richmond most of the winter. He speared 41 pickers on Silver lake.

Fleiman also had good luck fishing on Lake Macatawa before he went to war. In 1938 he speared 14 muskies and in the winter of 1941-42 he speared

It was from October, 1941 to April, 1942, that he was home with an honorable discharge after having been in service with the former national guards a year. He re-entered service, however, and went with the Holland company into the New Guinea campaigns as a sergeant, was wounded the four times

## Police Recover Car; Hold Two Detroit Youths

Tipped off by Zeeland police about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, local police sped to the east city limits where they halted a stolen car and two 15-year-old youths of Hazel park.

The two youths, who are held for Detroit authorities who have three different charges against them, previously had purchased 12 gallons of gasoline at a Beaverdam service station and driven off without paying or giving coupons. The owner notified Zeeland police who called Holland immediately since the Zeeland squad car was on duty elsewhere.

Police learned through state police that the two youths had stolen a car from Ferndale Tuesday morning and abandoned it near Petoskey where they took another car. They took a license plate at Alpena numbered PC2244. It was this number which local police kept watching for at the east city limits. En route to the edge of Holland they stopped a car, KS2 1, on East Eighth St. Recognizing the driver, they dismissed him.

The stolen car, a '39 model, is being held in Holland for the owner of Petoskey.

Police learned that the two youths slept Tuesday night in the car on a side road near Atwood.

## Long Terms for Ottawa Break-ins

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special)—Charlie Mayweather, 34, and Willie Frank Starks, 29, Negroes of Muskegon, who pleaded guilty Monday morning in circuit court to a charge of breaking and entering, were sentenced Monday afternoon.

Mayweather was sentenced to serve from 10 to 15 years, and Starks 11 to 15 years in the Southern Michigan prison at Jackson or to such prison as they may be transferred.

After the passing of sentence Starks fell to the floor and had to be carried out of the court room by two officers. He was carried from the building to the county jail on Sheriff William M. Boeve's shoulder.

Both were involved in a series of breaking and entering jobs in Ottawa county during the past two months.

Herbert Lee Williams, 45, of Chicago, who was on his way to Muskegon where he had found employment when arrested by state police last Wednesday, and who pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to a charge of carrying a pistol in a car without a license, was placed on probation for two years. Conditions of his probation provide that he pay a \$25 fine within 30 days, pay \$4 a month costs, leave all intoxicating liquors alone and convert half of his earnings into war bonds.

He speared it Wednesday last day of the Muskellunge spearing season, at about 3 p.m. in the Big Bayou in about the same place he hauled in the other.

Johnny Fleiman discharged veteran of the New Guinea campaigns, speared what was believed to be the biggest muskie ever taken out of Lake Macatawa Monday. It weighed 45 pounds, was 53½ inches long and 24 inches around the belly.

Vander Ploeg bated for the muskie with a medium size Johnson silver minnow. He speared it from inside a tent.

## Holland Airborne Soldier Wounded



Sgt. Walter F. Wlodarczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wlodarczyk, 20 North River Ave., have been informed by the war department that their son, S/Sgt. Walter F. Wlodarczyk, 25, has been slightly wounded in action Feb. 2 over Germany. Wlodarczyk is with the 82nd airborne division.

His brother, Pfc. John Wlodarczyk, 27, recently returned to the United States after many months of service with the Red Arrow division in the southwest Pacific and is now at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek.

Stores to Close Three Hours on Good Friday  
All stores in Holland will close from noon to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, March 30, for the community Good Friday service in Hope memorial chapel. It was decided this morning at a meeting of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Campaign for \$150,000 to Erect Christian Grade School Will Be Launched March 5

Beginning March 5, the Society for Christian Education will conduct a campaign to raise \$150,000 to erect a new grade school building which will replace the present Central Ave. structure erected in 1902. William H. Boer, chairman of the finance committee, announced today.

Other committee members are B. J. Staal, R. Boeve, J. Butler and H. Vander Zwaag. This committee will be assisted by more than 300 workers in canvassing the community.

The committee will make a special appeal for donations of war bonds which will be converted into series F and G bonds to be held by the society until economic conditions permit construction of the building. The slogan is "Support your country and give to your school. Let your next war bond be a school bond."

In order to centralize the entire Christian school system, plans call for erection of the new building on 20th St. adjoining the Christian High school building.

According to present plans, the building will be 238 feet long and the appearance will harmonize with the high school structure. It will have an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600, large enough to accommodate all students and suitable for PTA meetings and other functions. It is designed to meet the needs of years to come.

The project will relieve congestion in the high school building where classrooms are filled beyond proper capacity. Enrollment in the junior high and high schools

has increased nearly 100 per cent during the past 15 years, and the trend continues upward.

Society officials feel that the new building will be an asset to Holland's educational system and that the favorable reception so far accorded the campaign, as yet in the process of organization, augurs well for its ultimate success.

Dr. Walter De Kock is superintendent of Christian schools and Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, is president of the board.

## Loudon in Talk Here Tells Rum In Netherlands

A bitter story of how Nazis have systematically sacked the Netherlands, ruined the work of centuries, and left its citizens starving was told here by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands ambassador to the United States, at a special convocation in Hope Memorial chapel at 11 a.m. Friday.

"There is no food, no heat, no oil, no electricity, no clothing, no blankets, no buttons and no needles in the Netherlands today," Dr. Loudon said.

"In four years of occupation the Nazis have disbanded all political parties, all denominational and other labor unions, all joint councils of religious schools and the entire religious press."

"With savage though calculated fury, coated with sugary cultural hypocrisy, the 'master-race' proceeded to disintegrate Holland's highly developed intellectual life by closing of universities, the incarceration and murdering of professors, the deportation and execution of students, the lowering and perversion of medical standards, the nazification of schools, the despoliation of libraries and museums, the stealing of educational equipment, the persecution of religious leaders, the elimination of religious institutions, and above all the suppression of free expression in all fields."

"The Germans have ruined the Netherlands economic system; they have increased the national debt to staggering figures. In addition they have robbed and stolen and are doing so now, whatever there was to plunder. To break the resistance of the people, they have introduced a reign of terror, which hardly finds its parallel in any time of history. They have established concentration camps where thousands are living under the most appalling conditions."

"Although large groups of the population have gone underground to escape concentration camps, the labor draft, deportation or execution, it is known that some 500,000 workmen have been sent to slave-labor in Germany; more than 20,000 patriots have been executed or killed and approximately 100,000 Jewish citizens have been deported to the Polish hell. Moreover, about a half million have been forced to leave most of their possessions behind."

"Holland is suffering from the inundations which go far behind justified strategic reasons. It appears that the Germans are carrying on a biological warfare against a nation which they have not been able to conquer in four years of ruthless suppression."

"Despite all this, the Dutch are determined to resist until death." Dr. Loudon quotes statements from a Swiss traveler and from a Swede who had been in the Netherlands, further emphasizing the privations of the Dutch.

"I'm reading this," he said, "because I'm going to hammer into you what war means! Think of what it would be like in the city of Holland if it were flooded to the second story of the homes, if there were no food, coal, water, electricity, clothing, blankets! Think about this for one minute and then get down on your knees and thank God Almighty that this has been kept from your shores!"

The convocation opened with a procession of the chapel choir led by the colors of the United States and the Netherlands. The girls' glee club sang the Dutch national anthem, Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp took charge of devotions and Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, introduced Dr. Loudon who had been given an honorary degree by the college at a previous visit five years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Wichers entertained for Dr. Loudon and Madame Loudon at a reception in their home Thursday night. Guests were members of the Hope college faculty, their wives, husbands, and a few friends. Miss Frieda Grote and Thomas Baslooper, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, sang several numbers. Dr. Loudon, introduced by Dr. Wichers, spoke informally, answering questions about conditions in the Netherlands.

Coffee was served from a table decorated in red, white and blue. Miss Elizabeth Lichty, dean of women, and Miss Laura A. Boyd, professor of German, poured.

## Wounded Holland Soldier Released From Hospital

The 318th Station Hospital, England—Pvt. Dan K. Melton, 21, of 173 East 10th St., Holland, Mich., has recovered at this U. S. army hospital, from wounds received at Nijmegen, last Oct. 5. While at this hospital he received medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty.

He is a member of an infantry unit. He entered the army April 1, 1943. His mother, Mrs. Rena Daniels, is residing in Arlington, Va.

**PAYS FINE HERE**  
Edna Nyland Card, 21, 102 East Eighth St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of failure to have her car under control.

## Suffers Wounds In Drive on Nazis

Pfc. Cornelius Schregardus, 22, was wounded in action Feb. 18 in Germany, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Schregardus, route 4, were informed Wednesday night in a war department telegram. He is with the U. S. 3rd army.

Schregardus, an infantryman, was sent overseas to England last



September and from there went to France and Germany. His family had been receiving mail from him quite regularly but had no letters for about three weeks.

Following his induction into the army Nov. 5, 1942, Schregardus trained in Louisiana, Texas and Camp Cook, Cal. A brother, Pvt. Casper Schregardus, is in the marines.

## Boy Breaks Leg In Car Accident

James Gimmell, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gimmell, 378 Lincoln Ave., is confined in Holland hospital with a transverse fracture of the left thigh, suffered about 5:05 p.m. Wednesday in an accident on 16th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Ave., involving a car driven by George Van Den Belt, 40, route 3.

The youngster will remain in Holland hospital perhaps two or three weeks. He also suffered face bruises.

The driver told police he applied his brakes when the victim's older brother, Bryce, ran across the street, and that young man ran from behind a parked car into Van Den Belt's right front fender.

Witnesses listed by police were Bryce Gimmell, Lavern Woodway, 243 East 11th St. and Harvey Van Voorst, 272 East 15th St., all on the curb.

## Twins Die Shortly After Birth; Father Overseas

Twins, a boy and a girl, born in Holland hospital Thursday to Mrs. Louis Atwood, route 2, South Haven, whose husband, Pvt. Atwood, is in France, died shortly after birth. The girl lived a little longer than the boy. Holland hospital is the nearest one to South Haven to come under the government's maternal-care program.

## Hand Out 42 Violation Tickets for Car Lights

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported that 42 violation tickets had been handed out Saturday night in a two-hour check for lights. The check-up is for lights of all types—headlights, tail lights, dimmers, stop lights, and license plate lights. Four summonses were given out for no operator's licenses on person.

## Schuitema Arrives at Percy Jones Hospital

S/Sgt. Edward Schuitema, 25, son of Mrs. Elta Schuitema, route 5, a repatriate from a prison camp in Germany, who arrived in the United States last week aboard the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, was one of 14 repatriated soldiers who entered Percy Jones army hospital at Battle Creek today, according to United Press.

Schuitema, tail gunner, was taken prisoner Jan. 11, 1944, in Germany, after he bailed out of his bomber. His mother learned her son lost his right eye and was wounded in the left shoulder and left leg. She also learned that five crewmen were killed.

## Kenneth Tien Aboard Sub Reported Missing

Announcement by the navy department that the submarine Shark is long overdue and presumed lost permitted disclosure here today that Kenneth Raymond Tien, 21, route 6, torpedoman third class aboard the sub, has been missing for several months.

Word that Tien was missing was received here last November by his wife, the former Martha Van Dyk, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien, route 6. The official navy message at that time requested the family not to divulge the name of Tien's ship or to discuss publicly that he was missing.

Besides the Shark, the navy also announced that the submarine Escolar was presumed lost. No locations were given.

Tien enlisted in the naval reserve Nov. 20, 1942, and on Nov. 27 was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for his boot training and then volunteered for torpedo and submarine training. He attended torpedo school at Great Lakes and from June, 1943, to October, he attended submarine school at New London, Conn., with the exception of one month's training at Key West, Fla. He was married in New London Sept. 2, 1943, and his wife remained with him until March, 1944, with the exception of the one month he was in Florida.

Only last week Mrs. Tien was notified that her brother, Sgt. Louis A. Van Dyk, 22, formerly of Central park, was killed in action in Germany Feb. 11.

## Infantryman Is Killed In Action in Germany

Sgt. Louis A. Van Dyk, 22, who resided in Central park most of his life, was killed in action in Germany Feb. 11, according to a war department message received Thursday night by his father, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, in Charlotte. Rev. Van Dyk called his daughter, Mrs. Martha Tien, route 6, after receiving the telegram.

Sgt. Van Dyk went overseas last October and was stationed with the infantry in England, France and Belgium before going to Germany. In recent letters, he wrote he traveled often between Germany and Belgium, and usually was able to write letters while in a rest camp in Belgium.

He enlisted in the army in February, 1943, from Chicago where he was attending night



Torpedoman Kenneth R. Tien

From November, 1943, to March, 1944, he received training in construction at New London and hoped build the Shark. He was shipped out last March.

The last letter his wife received was dated Sept. 28 and postmarked Oct. 3. She resides with his parents.

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at home have every reason in the world to take pride in their soldiers. In a letter from Belgium dated Jan. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Knoohuizen, Lakeview Blvd., he wrote, "I've had a lot of experiences lately, some of which I would like to forget and others that will always be in my memory as a monument to the courage of the American soldier."

The fellows over here are a grand bunch of guys and it makes one sort of proud to be able to fight along side them."

Surviving besides the father and sister, are two other sisters, Rachel of Charlotte and 1st Lt. Ann Jane Joyce of the army nurse's corps, stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.; and two brothers, 1st Lt. Robert Van Dyk in France and John F. Van Dyk of Muskegon.

## Receives Baptism In Aerial Warfare

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—Sgt. Marvin J. Jalving, 20, of Holland, Mich., ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, received his baptism in aerial warfare during an 8th air force bombing attack on Nazi rail transportation lines.

A part of the concentrated effort of the AAF to cut Germany's supply lines, the assault was coordinated with the fighting of allied ground troops on the Western front.

Sgt. Jalving was recently assigned to aerial combat activity in the European theater of operations after many months of intensive training in the United States. He is a member of the 34th Bomb Group, a unit of the 3rd air division, the division cited by President Roosevelt for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Nazi Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Jalving is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving, Park road, Holland. Before entering the army air forces in July, 1943, he was a student at Holland high school.

## Dr. and Mrs. J. Ward Entertain 50 at Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Ward entertained 50 guests, members of Holland chapter 429, O.E.S., at a party in their home on Lawrence court Wednesday night. Prizes in contract bridge were awarded to Mrs. E. W. Ratcliff and Mrs. James Vian. Games were also played in the recreation room or the Ward home and lunch was served by the hostess.

## Bicyclists to Get License Plates

Registration of bicycles for license plates will begin in Holland about the middle of March, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today. Registration blanks have been printed but license plates have not been received, the chief said.

Capt. Elmer C. Brackett, head of the safety division of Grand Rapids police, will be in Holland two days in the week of March 5 and will call at schools to explain procedure in applying for licenses besides giving a safety talk.

Chief Van Hoff said registration would continue for several days and a schedule would be set up, probably alphabetically, to eliminate congestion at police headquarters.

Those applying for licenses must bring their bicycles for inspection by police. The wheels will be inspected for mechanical defects and reflectors. Lights and horns will be disregarded for the duration.

Ald. George Danson, chairman of the ordinance committee of common council, already has applied for license plate No. 1 and Ed Prins, custodian at Holland High school, has asked for plate No. 3 for the small tricycle of his three-year-old son. It is not necessary to apply for licenses for wheels with wheel bases less than 18 inches, but Prins wants this particular plate.

Police have received many inquiries the past few weeks concerning the bicycle registration which was authorized by common council about two months ago following a campaign by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Hearing Set for New Soil District

Allegan, Mar. 1—The hearing on the proposed new soil conservation district for Allegan county which takes in the 16 eastern townships not now included in the district already in operation, will be held Thursday afternoon, March 15.

Petitions have been circulated for the past few weeks calling for the creation of such a district and the hearing is the next step of the procedure.

If the hearing shows that there is soil erosion in the 16 townships involved, the next step will be an election when farmers of the area will go to the polls to cast their opinion as to whether or not such a district should be organized. Then, actual organization will take place the latter requiring considerable time before it is perfect, County Agricultural Agent A. D. Morley said.

## Grand Haven Soldier Home From Overseas

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special)—Pfc. Carl Du Shane, 21, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Du Shane, 229 Madison St., Monday after two years of service overseas.

He arrived in the States Feb. 19 from Alaska and expects to be home for 30 days after which he will report to a camp in Texas for further training.

He entered the service in August, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Callan, Cal., and other camps on the west coast. He was stationed overseas in April, 1943, and was at Attu for a year with the anti-aircraft division and then went to Anchorage, Alaska, where he was stationed until he left for this country.

He attended local schools and drove a taxicab before he entered service.

"You get some real wind storms in the Aleutians," he said.

## Sergeant Sends Home German Medal to Wife

Mrs. Jacob Datema, Jr., Hamilton, Tuesday received a German medal from her husband, Sgt. Datema, which he wrote had been awarded a German mother after the birth of her fourth child. The medal in the form of a blue and white cross was centered with the swastika and was suspended from a long blue and white ribbon. The medal was inscribed December, 1938, Sgt. Datema, who is with a tank destroyer battalion in Germany said the medal had been given to him by another soldier. He previously sent home a German ring.







## Lt. Kow Given Bronze Star for Part in Offense

With 100th Division of 7th Army, France—The 100th division has awarded the Bronze Star to 1st Lt. Robert J. Kow, 399th infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kow, 98 West 17th St., Holland, Mich. The officer's wife, the former Marian Lampen, and their nine months' old daughter reside in Zeeland, Mich.

The award was made in connection with the division's offensive action last fall in the rugged mountains about the Meurthe river, where the men broke the proposed German winter line at Raon L'Etape, and joined other 7th army troops in the drive toward the Alsatian plains and the Rhine. In the sweep up the Saales pass, the 100th took towns which included St. Blais and Schirmeck.

More recently, the 100th entered the push for the most-heavily defended portion of the southern Maginot line at Bitche. In extremely hard fighting, against 15th-ditch German stands, the 100th captured famous Fort Schesneck near Bitche and had breached the line prior to the German counter-offensive on the 7th army front.

Lt. Kow who has been overseas since September entered the service in June, 1942, and received his commission in the infantry Feb. 1, 1943. He was a captain in Co. H, Michigan state troops, before enlisting. He has two brothers, Corp. Wilbur, in Belgium, who went overseas last July, and Corp. Paul in the Aleutians who went overseas last November. The three brothers all entered service within a few months in 1942.

## State JCC Vice President Addresses Local Group

Paul Bagwell, vice-president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce and acting head of the speech and dramatic department at Michigan state college, addressed members of the local JCC and their wives at the annual Ladies night dinner meeting Tuesday night in the Woman's Literary club. His subject was "Frontiers of the Future."

A movie entitled "Dutch Tradition" depicting the peaceful life of the Netherlands before the war, and actual scenes of the German invasion, was shown to the group. John Van Dyke presented a pair of wooden shoes, to be inscribed with the JCC insignia, to Mr. Bagwell.

## Mrs. Benjamin Folkert Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Benjamin Folkert of Hamilton was surprised at a party given Saturday night on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Folkert, route 5. A two course lunch, including a birthday cake, was served to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Folkert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Folkert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Folkert and family and the host and hostess and their children.

## Van Raalte PTA Holds February Meeting

Rev. Henry Ten Clay of Maplewood Reformed church addressed members of the Van Raalte school P. T. A. Tuesday night on the subject, "Relationship of the Home and School." Mrs. Henry Cook presided at the meeting and group singing was led by Henry Dreesenga with Miss Marie Kool at the piano. Devotions were conducted by Bert Boes. Music was furnished by the Bethel church quartet, composed of Mr. Driesenga, John Swieringa, Jack Essenburg and Arthur Grevenoged.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. B. Boes and Mrs. Gerald Bonzeleer, assisted by Mesdames A. Baker, M. Beyer, P. Wooden, B. Westmoreland and J. Zoerhof.



**MISSING IN FRANCE**  
Pfc. James Genzink, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Genzink, Graafschap, has been missing since Jan. 25 in France. Genzink, an infantryman with the 42nd division, entered service in May, 1944, and went overseas in November, landing in southern France. He was employed in Holland before entering the service.

## Home From Aleutians, Sees Son for First Time

Chief Pharmacist Mate John R. Slagh, 26, met his 20-month-old son for the first time when he arrived home, corner of Maple Ave. and 10th St., on a 30-day leave this week and his son, John Jr., can say Adak already—that's where Chief Petty Officer Slagh has been stationed for the last two years—Adak, in the Aleutians.

Chief Petty Officer Slagh has been stationed there at a naval hospital following service with the marines on Guadalcanal.

A brother, Edward P. Slagh, who was with him during the invasion and battles of Guadalcanal, is now at the University of California in the navy V-12 studying to be a doctor.

Another brother, William, is with the navy—stationed aboard a L.S.M. landing ship in the Pacific.

John and Edward enlisted in the navy in January, 1939. Both were graduated from Holland High school.

They served at the Philadelphia Naval hospital for one year and after that were transferred to serve with the marines at Quantico, Va., with the first marine fleet. After considerable training they landed with the marines on Guadalcanal giving first aid to



John R. Slagh

the wounded. John says the job was tough because as pharmacist mates "we got shot at but didn't have a gun to shoot back with."

Fireman I. C. William R. Slagh entered the navy in September, 1943. He studied amphibious landings and diesel motors before being sent into the Pacific.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh, 222 West 10th St.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal to Farmer

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special)—William L. Schroeder, 71, prominent West Olive township farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home on Wednesday. Although he had been ill for about a week, his death was unexpected.

He was born in Germany Jan. 9, 1874, and came to this country at the age of four with his parents and settled in Chicago where he later worked for the city of Chicago for a number of years. He then moved to Robinson township where he resided on a farm for three years and also was employed by Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co.

Twenty-seven years ago he bought a farm at West Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were married in Chicago 49 years ago.

Surviving are the widow, Augusta; four sons and three daughters, Walter and William of Seattle, Wash., George of Grand Haven and P. Ernest Schroeder in England; Mrs. Tony Van Housen and Mrs. Leonard Byl of Grand Haven and Mrs. William Engolke of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Albrecht of Chicago, and 20 grandchildren.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water of Holland was called and pronounced death due to a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Kinkema Funeral home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Victor Felten of St. John's Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will hold its annual meeting next Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Peter Leetsma of the Holland Home at Grand Rapids will be main speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boas spent last week Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cora Vander Stel of Grand Rapids was a Wednesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Van Haisma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lynbrandt of Hudsonville were Tuesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kamps and children of Zeeland were Thursday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters were Wednesday night callers at the home of Mr. A. De Witt and the home of Nick Beyer of Drenthe.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was a Wednesday guest at the home of H. Wyngarden and P. Wyngarden.

Several of the Vriesland people attended the basketball game at the Holland armory Thursday night. The two teams playing were Holland Christian high and the Zeeland high school.

Mrs. Henry Boas was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Tuesday afternoon guests at the Peter Wyngarden home.

Miss Marie Ver Hage was a Wednesday guest at the D. C. Ver Hage home.

Some of the Vriesland farmers attended the meeting of the Zeeland Co-operative Elevator Co. at the Zeeland City hall last Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. R. C. Schaap was leader at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night. His subject was "Christians Can Influence Legislation."

A special collection was taken for the building last Sunday.

The young people met Tuesday night for Bible study.

The regular mid-week prayer meeting was held Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Den Herder were dismissed by letter as members of the local church to the First Reformed church of Zeeland.

Sunday guests at the M. D. Wyngarden home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and son of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and daughter of Hudsonville.

## Harlem

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. Long of the county salvage commission stopped at Harlem school Monday morning and outlined plans for a paper salvage drive. Henry Prys of Grand Haven, a paratrooper with a medical discharge, accompanied him and upon request talked to the boys and girls about paratroop training.

Miss Jean Newell of the county health department visited Harlem school on a routine call last Tuesday and checked over the pupils of the upper grades.

Miss Jennie Kaufman and Albert Bradford of the county school commissioner's office visited Harlem school Friday and checked mental maturity tests that had been given to the pupils of both rooms last fall.

The pupils of the upper grades designed breakfast food boxes for an art lesson last week. Several children are making out orders for seeds for Victory gardens.

Minard De Vries is home with a broken collar bone received at Holland High school last week.

Pvt. Mildred Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, is enjoying a 10-day furlough with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Timmer, of Grandville Saturday. Mr. Timmer is serving overseas and at present is in the Netherlands.

## Soldier of Holland Is Hospitalized in England



Sgt. Edwin Schutt

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt, route 2, have been informed by their son, Sgt. Edwin Schutt, 21, that he received a leg injury on Jan. 28. He was hospitalized in Paris for one day, then was taken by plane to England. His leg is in a cast.

Sgt. Schutt who was with an engineering corps of Gen. Patton's 3rd army, was inducted into the army in March, 1943, and went overseas last March. He arrived in France shortly after D-day.

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(From Friday's Sentinel)  
The evening services last Sunday in the Christian Reformed church were in charge of Student H. Van Der Karm of Calvin seminary. Richard Wolters led the song service and Lilly Kleinhekel played a piano solo, the Holy City.

Henry Nyhoff has returned to his home from the Zeeland hospital and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toop entertained in their home Monday night for Dale Voorhorst who, after taking a six months course at East Lansing, spent a three weeks furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst, and left again Wednesday morning for Fort Sheridan, Ill. The evening was spent playing games and a lunch was served. Dale was presented with a gift from the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink and Carol Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brink, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst, Dale, Florence, Lloyd, Glenn and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Toop, Merle, Ivan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Duane Brink were unable to be present.

Mrs. George Baron accompanied her husband, George Baron, apprentice Machinist's Mate, 2 C, to California last week Wednesday after he had spent a four weeks leave here and in Zeeland with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet of the Christian Reformed church attended the ministers' concordia Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. M. Dykstra of Zeeland. Rev. Dykstra discussed the subject, "Seventh Day Adventism."

Mrs. Henry Nyhoff submitted to an appendectomy and tonsillectomy at the Holland hospital recently.

The C. E. Society of the Reformed church met Tuesday night with Harnet Mulder as leader. The prayer meeting Thursday night was in charge of Rev. Harry Boot, retired missionary from China.

The services in the Reformed church will be conducted by Rev. Johann R. Eeuwema of the First Reformed church, Grand Haven, next Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. Mrs. Simon Ver Burg conducted the business meeting and the rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing which was in charge of the committee composed of Miss Sena Velhuis, Mrs. Justin Schipper, Mrs. Henry Hoekie and Mrs. Henry Toop. Hostesses were Mrs. James Kollen, Mrs. John Arink, Mrs. Ray Maatman and Mrs. Marinus Mulder.

Mrs. William Engelman, Jennie and Willis Engelman of Bentheim moved into the Maatman house in the village, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Murphy of Grand Rapids were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst last Saturday night.

Mrs. John Grote of Hamilton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brink and Duane a few days this week.

Several men from the Reformed church attended the annual missionary dinner of the classis of Holland which was held in the First Reformed church of Holland Tuesday night and some attended the dinner at the First Reformed church of Zeeland Wednesday.

Richard Schulz Feted On Eleventh Birthday

Richard Schulz was complimented at a party given Tuesday afternoon in his home on route 4. The occasion was his eleventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Table decorations were in red and white.

Guests included Carroll and Harlan Nienhuis, Jimmy and Raymond Elhart, Alton Harrington, Laverne Vanden Brink, Billy Van Oosterhout, Gerald Brouwer, Harvey Godfrey, Donald Knoll, Billy Kleutenberg and Carl Schulz, Jr.

## One of Six Brothers in Army, Navy Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagner, 127 West 10th St., received a war department telegram Monday night stating that Pfc. Herman Wagner, one of their six sons in service, had been slightly wounded in France, Feb. 15. He is with an infantry unit.

The wire received here stated "Mail address follows direct from hospital with details." In last letter sent by Pfc. Wagner to his parents, dated Feb. 13, he did not mention that he was seeing action.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner received a letter about two weeks ago from the lieutenant of Wagner's platoon asking them if they were writing to their son as he had received no mail for several weeks. The lieutenant also stated "Your son is risking his life too often." The parents had been writing.

Pfc. Wagner was inducted into the army in May, 1944, and was at Camp Fannin, Tex., before being sent overseas.

His brothers in service are Pvt. Nicholas Wagner, a Merrill Marauder and overseas veteran who is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.; Pvt. Arnold Wagner, who has been returned to France following hospitalization for wounds received last September; Pvt. Joseph, who is with an infantry unit awaiting overseas duty; Pvt. Benjamin in the Dutch East Indies and Seaman 2 C Ralph Wagner, survivor of a torpedoing in November, 1943, who is now on sea duty.

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## Grand Haven Man Succumbs at 63

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special)  
Harry Bolthouse, 63, 361 South Lake Ave., died in Municipal hospital at 10 p.m. Saturday. He was born in Ferrysburg March 15, 1881, and had been a resident of Spring Lake for the past 14 years and had lived in the community all his life.

He was a member of the Spring Lake Christian Reformed church and had been employed at the Johnson Bros. Boiler Works in Ferrysburg for 35 years. Ill health forced him to give up his work about three months ago.

Surviving are the widow, Gertrude; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Katt of Spring Lake and Hazel of Muskegon; a sister, Mrs. William Prince of Ferrysburg.

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Pfc. Herman Wagner

ous Boards to take action upon this request. The letter further requests that the employees be advised on the present status of their request.

Mayor protom Steffens and the City Attorney reported that at their last meeting with the employees it was agreed that this Department should take this up with their own employees and work out a set of rules and working agreements.

In this connection, it was moved by Alderman Mooi, seconded by Bontekoe.

That the Clerk be instructed to address a communication to each Board requesting them to work out a set of rules and working agreements that will be suitable for their particular department. The should then present this to the committee on Ways and Means just as quickly as possible so that they can report it back to the Common Council for final approval.

Reports of Standing Committees  
Mayor protom Steffens reported that he had been approached by Messrs. Hulst and Mannes relative to the City granting them a permit to drill for oil on City property on East 16th Street.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Alderman Dalman, seconded by Mooi, that this matter be referred to the Ways and Means Committee together with the City Attorney with power to act.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$10,754.25, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.  
Messages from the Mayor  
Clerk presented a communication from Mayor Schepers who was unavoidably absent, relative to the appointment of additional members on a committee previously appointed to arrange for the Centennial Celebration in the City of Holland in 1947. In the communication the Mayor outlined briefly certain ideas in regard to this Celebration which he felt should be gotten underway as soon as possible.

Among the matters suggested was that the neighboring communities should be invited to participate in this celebration and also other communities in the country which are of Dutch extraction.

It was suggested that President Roosevelt be invited to the Celebration and the Dutch Ambassador from the Netherlands.

In discussing the Mayor's request, Alderman De Pree brought out the fact that he together with Alderman Van Hartesveldt and Te Roller were appointed on a committee from the Council on February 1st, 1944, to work with a general committee that had been appointed by the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation. It was Alderman De Pree's contention that a good deal of work has already been done along this line and the lead has been taken by the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical Foundation and he felt that this organization was in a position to look after the details.

It was suggested by Alderman De Pree as well as Alderman Van Hartesveldt and Te Roller who are on this committee that before any definite action is taken on the Mayor's communication that their committee meet with the Mayor to discuss the matter so there may be no conflict in committees and a full understanding may be had in regard to just what the Mayor's idea is on this matter.

Referred to this committee that was previously appointed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers  
The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Hospital Board ..... \$3189.05  
Library Board ..... \$377.66  
Park and Cem. Board ..... \$2099.08  
Board of Public Works ..... \$9,059.20

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's and Board of Public Works' Offices for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$37,194.53 City Treasurer—\$10,348.56 for miscellaneous items, and \$485.10 for winter tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works with an estimate of the amount required for the Fire Alarm and Main Sewer Funds during the next fiscal year as follows:

Fire Alarm Fund ..... \$2,000.00  
Main Sewer Fund ..... \$23,000.00

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee for consideration in preparing the Annual Budget.

Motions and Resolutions  
Alderman Mooi brought up the

matter relative to the debris from the fire at the Bowling Alley on 7th St., and in this connection the City Attorney reported for information of Alderman Mooi and other Council members that he had been requested by the Mayor a short time ago to contact Mr. Peters on this matter, which he had done. City Attorney further reported that since this matter has been delayed so long he felt it would be advisable to give Mr. Peters a certain definite time in which to have this cleaned up and if it is not taken care of by that time, that proceedings be started under a State Law to have the nuisance abated.

Referred to the Mayor and City Attorney with power to act.

City Attorney also called attention to the fact that on Saturday afternoon—February 24, 1945, there will be a meeting in the City of Grand Haven with State Senator William C. Vandenberg and Representative Henry Geerlings and the Representative from Muskegon County in regard to proposed legislation that has been recommended by the State Tax Study Committee. Mr. Ten Cate informed the Council that a similar meeting had been held in the City of Holland two weeks ago and that this was a follow-up meeting to get more information on these various tax matters.

Mr. Ten Cate stated that in his opinion this is a very vital subject and that the Aldermen should inform themselves as much as possible on the merits of these different proposals.

It was suggested that as many of the City officials as possible attend this meeting in Grand Haven next Saturday afternoon.

Alderman Te Roller called attention to the fact that our flag is very dirty and suggested that it be dry-cleaned, and



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## THE USUAL AVALANCHE

Bills have been flowing into the  
Michigan legislature in a flood.  
About the last week in February  
the state lawmakers suddenly  
woke up to the realization that  
the administration was in earnest  
about an early adjournment, and  
so they began to fall all over them-  
selves to introduce their pet pro-  
jects.

This is likely to continue in cres-  
cendo fashion, more and more  
bills trying to make the deadline  
until at last the committees will  
be buried under proposed statutes.  
And the result of this will be that  
few bills will get that mature at-  
tention and that detailed examina-  
tion that the people have a right to  
expect of any law imposed upon  
them by the legislature.

Legislatures just are like that—  
not merely the legislature in Michi-  
gan but in other states as well.  
They dawdle for six weeks or  
a couple of months as if they  
had the whole year; then they  
wake up to the fact that adjourn-  
ment is just around the corner  
and try to do three or four months'  
work in less than that many weeks.  
In the very nature of things it  
can't be done, at least not effi-  
ciently. The number of  
stupid laws—stupid in the sense  
that they were ill-conceived or ill-  
drawn or both—is much larger than  
it should be. The people pay for this.

It is a question whether there  
is a remedy as long as human na-  
ture remains what it is. The legis-  
lators are not unlike the purchas-  
ers of automobile license plates.  
Annually members of the legisla-  
ture propose a bill which will crack  
down on procrastinators in auto  
plate buying. But those same legis-  
lators do exactly the same thing  
themselves. They may buy their  
auto plates in time, but in their  
own business of lawmaking they  
wait until almost the last minute  
before doing the job they are sup-  
posed to do.

The citizen who delays buying his  
auto plate merely makes a  
nuisance of himself and inconveni-  
ences himself and a few of-  
ficials. The law makers who draw  
up legislation in such a hurry that  
there is no time to consider all the  
implications of the laws provide  
trouble and sometimes inexcu-  
sable expense to the very people  
who pay their salaries. Even when  
the greatest care is exercised a  
law is often a tricky thing, a  
single comma out of place often  
causes much unnecessary expense.  
When there is no time to give  
every word and comma and period  
their proper attention the people  
suffer.

Soldiers of Holland, G.H.  
Arrive at Percy Jones

Pvt. Robert E. Lekas, whose  
mother Mrs. Albert Walley, resides  
at 43 West 19th St., was among  
101 Michigan men to arrive at  
Percy Jones hospital, in Battle  
Creek during the week-end.

Percy Jones was wounded in the  
arm in France shortly after D-day.  
He entered the army Dec. 11, 1942  
from Racine, Wis.

Pfc. Clyde V. Van Benneken,  
Grand Haven, also arrived at  
Percy Jones.

Fails to Support Family,  
Receives Five-Day Term

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special).  
—George Schroeder, 39, route 2,  
Grand Haven, pleaded guilty when  
arraigned before Justice George  
Hoffer Tuesday afternoon and was  
sentenced to serve five days in the  
county jail and was given six  
months' probation. Schroeder was  
arrested by the sheriff's depart-  
ment upon complaint of his wife,  
Ada, alleging he had failed to sup-  
port his wife and nine children.

Neal Nyhof, Jr., Feted on  
Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Neal Nyhof, 276 East 11th  
St., entertained Thursday after-  
noon for her son, Neal, Jr., who  
celebrated his seventh birthday  
anniversary. Guests included Lar-  
ry Jarvis, Ronald Van Dyke, Eu-  
gene Dykstra and Richard Den  
Dy.

Most of us are much more sen-  
sitive on the subject of our pre-  
judices than we are on the sub-  
jects of our real convictions.

Sunday School  
Lesson

March 4, 1945  
Jesus Teaches Forgiveness—Mat-  
thew 18:21-35

By Henry Geerlings

It is natural to ask what it was  
that led Peter to inquire of Jesus  
how often a person should forgive  
an offender. The answer is that it  
could very logically grow out of  
what has preceded in the chapter.  
In the first place the disciples had  
been quarreling among them-  
selves as to who should be the  
greatest. Had blood been shown as  
hot words passed back and forth  
that fact in itself could easily  
have brought the question of for-  
giveness to the lips of Peter.  
Where there is quarreling there is  
need of forgiveness.

In the second place Jesus had  
just spoken of the patient yearning  
after the spiritual recovery of the  
brother who had committed sin.  
Peter's heart seemed to be warm-  
ed to the tenderness Jesus had  
put into those words and he had  
put into those words and he had  
thought he was especially liberal  
when he asked his Master if for-  
giveness granted seven times was  
sufficient. Peter had been taught  
by his Jewish leaders that three  
repeated forgiveness was ade-  
quate.

If the apostle expected to be  
commended for his seven times he  
was to be disappointed. He was  
promptly informed that forgive-  
ness is not a matter of calculation  
and arithmetic, but of the  
spirit. In this sphere counting is  
out of order. Some manuscripts  
say Jesus said seventy times seven,  
while others have seventy and  
seven. But the thought he had in  
mind, whether he said four hun-  
dred and ninety or seventy seven,  
is the same. Forgiveness is to be  
without number, and just as soon  
as we set a number to it we de-  
clare it is not of love. We are to  
keep our hearts clear by refusing  
to contemplate vengeance and  
even of withholding forgiveness.

Jesus could have continued ex-  
pounding the necessity and beauty  
of forgiveness but no number of  
wise sayings could have set the  
matter so convincingly before the  
disciples as the story He told. The  
existence of debtors and creditors  
is universal. The relationship of  
the two calls for some sort of ad-  
justment. In the lesson we see a  
king, clothed with honor and pow-  
er. Under him are subordinate of-  
ficers and rulers who have been  
charged with large financial re-  
sponsibilities. They knew the time  
would come when a reckoning  
would be required. Perhaps this  
king decided suddenly to issue a  
command to have those under him  
render an account of their  
business transactions. It caught  
them unprepared. One such un-  
fortunate servant is summoned.  
His debt mounted up into the mil-  
lions of dollars. His sad plight  
may have been the result of actual  
waste, carelessness, or unproduc-  
tive investments.

With no funds to meet his just  
obligation there was nothing for  
the distraught debtor to do ex-  
cept to appeal to whatever mercy  
was in the king's heart. Bowing  
in reverence before him he pleaded  
for an extension of time, hardly  
realizing that the amount he owed  
was so enormous he never could  
hope to pay. It may be that the  
manner in which he incurred the  
debt had something to do with the  
lenient attitude of the king.

So urgent was the plea of the  
debtor who faced imprisonment,  
the loss of his family and ever-  
lasting disgrace, and so seemingly  
sincere his supplication, that his  
lord forgave him the debt and  
granted him and his family their  
freedom. It was an exhibition of  
compassion like unto that of our  
Lord. Surely this man who had  
been freely forgiven all that debt,  
would himself exercise a forgiving  
spirit.

This forgiven and fortunate man  
immediately goes out and searches  
for a debtor who owes him a pitifully  
small sum of money. The  
total is not more than seventeen  
dollars. So over against the mil-  
lions he had owed he forgot his  
own good fortune and he ex-  
ercises the utmost cruelty on his  
fellow servant. True, he does not  
exceed what the law of some na-  
tions allowed, but he lacks all  
mercy. He is everything he should  
not be, and at a time when his  
heart should be moved with con-  
sideration.

The plea this servant makes is  
the same as that made by the  
first servant, and so small is the  
debt that he no doubt could pay  
it should a reasonable time be  
granted him. But the superior  
ears are closed to the piteous ap-  
peal. He does not think of mercy.  
He wants his money, no matter  
what happens to his family.

The case is reported to their  
lord and it is reopened. The for-  
giveness granted is recalled. The  
lord confronts his officer with  
downright wickedness. It is now  
not a question of how much he is  
forgiven. It is a question of spirit  
and attitude.

Recover Stolen Car  
Within a Few Hours

A two-tone gray sedan, '41  
model, owned by Ben Staal of  
Holland, which was reported miss-  
ing from its parking place near  
10th St. and Central Ave. be-  
tween 8 and 9 p.m. Monday was  
recovered by police about 1 a.m.  
Tuesday parked near 10th St. and  
College Ave. not far from the  
girls' dormitory.

Memorial Sunday for  
Sgt. Dick Tenckinck

Memorial services for T/Sgt.  
Dick Tenckinck are scheduled for  
Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the North  
Holland Reformed church with  
Rev. Morris Folkert officiating.  
He was killed in action Jan. 28,

## But It's True



THE 7-YEAR-OLD  
SOLDIER WHO WAS  
KILLED IN ACTION!!

MANUEL PILESCHI,  
PRIVATE IN THE  
ROMANIAN ARMY,  
WORLD WAR I

ZEBRA  
TRAINED AS A RACE-  
HORSE, WON \$4,200  
IN ONE YEAR—  
FRANCE, 1902.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA  
OF IRELAND,  
LEADER OF THE IRISH FREE STATE,  
WORE AN ORANGE TIE  
BY ACCIDENT ON ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY, 1935, ALMOST  
STARTED A REVOLUTION!

Holland  
In 1913

In spite of the fact that there is  
much talk of financial distress and  
in spite of the fact that the high  
cost of living is higher than it  
ever was, the taxpayers of Hol-  
land are prompter than ever in  
paying their taxes. The tax col-  
lection began a week ago today  
and Saturday night the total  
amount collected was \$9,466.55.  
This news story appeared in the  
Monday, Dec. 8, issue of the Hol-  
land Daily Sentinel published in  
1913.

Dr. Oltmans who recently re-  
turned from Japan, in a stirring  
address delivered at Trinity church  
last night, stamped all statements  
to the effect that Japan is more  
ready to fight with America than  
receive the Gospel as a black le-  
per, Dr. Oltmans said that when  
the friction between the United  
States and Japan came to a crisis  
during the recent Californian land  
troubles, Count Omori, the real  
power behind the throne said that  
he had complete confidence in  
America's integrity, friendship  
and above all Christianity. The  
speaker said that the fact that the  
United States had opened up Japan  
to the world in the early part  
of the 19th century and had re-  
turned several years ago a large  
indemnity paid to the United  
States by Japan, because some of  
the ships had been fired upon, to-  
gether with the interest which the  
United States had received on the  
money through usury, and the re-  
peated good will which the United  
States had shown Japan, had  
bound the nations together with  
bonds that were more lasting than  
any formal international alliance  
which might be formed. He said  
further that he firmly believed  
that the United States was called  
of God to evangelize and Christian-  
ize Japan, because of this very  
confidence of Japan in the United  
States. After going Japan a sys-  
tem of transportation and educa-  
tion he said he believed the United  
States was in a position to give  
Japan the Gospel as no other na-  
tion was.

The high school boys basketball  
team coached by Prof. Reardon  
has been practicing every day at  
the new gymnasium and soon the  
first team squad will be chosen  
from some 50 players.

The Social Progress club met  
last night at the home of Post  
and Mrs. Frank N. Patterson and  
began a story in the Tuesday, Dec.  
9 issue. After the usual program  
read, William E. Vander Hilt  
read an entertaining and interest-  
ing paper that was full of sound  
thought on "The Father and His  
Boy."

Tomorrow night the last run  
for the season will be made out  
of this port when the steamer  
Puritan will leave at the usual  
time. The Puritan will then be  
laid up in dry dock with the other

steamers at Benton Harbor and  
the season here will be closed un-  
til about March or early April  
when the spring season will be-  
gin.

The committee appointed at the  
meeting of bicycle riders of the  
city of Holland, held last week in  
the city hall for the purpose of  
having the ordinance relative to  
riding of wheels on the sidewalk  
and having a light on the wheel at  
night revised by the council, met  
last night and drew up an ordi-  
nance which they think will be a  
fair one for both the bicycle riders  
and pedestrians. The committee  
was composed of Dick Miles, City  
Engineer, Naberhuis, J. Prakken,  
H. Oosting and Mr. Kammerling.

Supt. Fell will address the  
teachers of the Grand Haven  
schools at their monthly meeting  
in Grand Haven Wednesday after-  
noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Vanden Borg, a girl.  
Miss Bernice Masten has been  
chosen to chaperone and coach the  
girls' basketball team of High  
school this season.

Principal Gilbert of the High  
school this morning assigned seats  
in the new building to the stu-  
dents so they can take their places  
without confusion as soon as the  
transfer from the old building is  
made. As there are many vacant  
seats in the new building, the  
front seats were all left vacant.  
Mr. Gilbert impressed this fact on  
the minds of the students when  
he said that each time they were  
caught whispering they would be  
moved up one seat.

The C. E. society of the Third  
Reformed church are furnishing  
the reading room in sonatory hall  
to be known as Dubink's read-  
ing room in honor of Dr. G. H.  
Dubink. The furnishings consist  
of two large fumed oak tables and  
12 chairs to match.

Houghton, Dec. 9 James Mac  
Naughton of Calumet, general  
manager of the Calumet and Hecla  
Mining company today an-  
nounced his donation to the Amer-  
ican Hockey association of a cup  
to represent the championship of  
the United States. It will cost  
not less than \$1,000.

The post, Edmund Vance Cook,  
proved to be as entertaining on the  
platform as he always is in the  
verso that appears from time to  
time in the leading American  
magazines. He spoke to a large  
audience in Carnegie hall last  
evening taking as his subject "God-  
luck with a Poet." This story ap-  
peared in the Wednesday, Dec. 10,  
issue.

Fire Marshal Blom came out in  
a warning today to the merchants  
against trimming windows and the  
stores with highly inflammable  
materials.

Holland is at present the stop-  
ping place for missionaries on fur-  
ough from nearly all portions of  
the globe, many of whom are yet  
crim in the service. The coming  
of this port when the steamer  
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## Encouraging News

In the Good  
Old Days

The school election held on  
Tuesday was a very quiet affair,  
according to a story appearing in  
the May 4 issue of the Ottawa  
County Times published in 1900  
by M. G. Manting. At 2 p.m. the  
inspectors, W. H. Beach, G. J. Van  
Duren, H. Geerlings, H. W. Kiek-  
intveld, opened the polls at the  
Opera house. When the polls closed  
the whole number of votes cast  
was 1,271. Of these P. H.  
McBride received 272, Bastian  
Stekettee 320, Isaac Marsijle 2639,  
James A. Mabbs 126, John Nies  
102, George W. Browning 130  
and blank 52. The first three men-  
tioned are therefore the new  
members of the school board. On  
the question of free textbooks only  
property owners were allowed to  
vote. In support of this proposi-  
tion 255 ballots were deposited  
while 64 persons voted against it.

On Tuesday, May 1, it was 50  
years ago that Mr. and Mrs. H. G.  
Vanden Berg of 16 East Sixth St.  
were united in matrimony at  
Genemuiden in the Netherlands.  
The day was celebrated in a hap-  
py manner by their many children  
and friends in this city.

On Monday evening a meeting  
of the grocers of the city was  
called to meet at the Grandview  
hall for organizing into a "Retail  
Grocers' Society." Nineteen of the  
businessmen responded. A con-  
stitution was adopted. The pur-  
pose of the organization is for  
mutual protection and benefit in  
various ways.

The end of the century arrived  
last Friday night, at least for the  
Century club. On that evening the  
members of the club gathered in  
the spacious dining hall of Hotel  
Holland to enjoy their second an-  
nual banquet. J. C. Post, president  
of the club, acted as toastmaster  
or "roastmaster" as he chose to  
call it. Musical numbers were ren-  
dered by Mrs. J. T. Bergen, Miss  
Grace Yates, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gil-  
more and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.  
Prof. H. Veghte presided at the  
piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet rejoice  
in the arrival of a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zalamen at-  
tended the Dewey celebration in  
Chicago this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit  
Vander Hill, West Tenth St. on  
Wednesday, a girl.

On Thursday a daughter was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Arne Van der  
Hill of West 11th St.

Atty. G. J. Diekema was one of  
the speakers at the large pro-Boer  
sympathy gathering at Grand  
Rapids Tuesday evening.

Fedde Wiersma, a theological  
student, left for Chicago Wednes-  
day night on the Soo City. He will  
preach in Indiana this vacation.  
Attorney G. J. Diekema of this  
city has been made chairman of  
the Republican state central  
committee. John B. Mulder of this  
city is one of the other members.

Miss Grace Ballantine is training  
a chorus of 30 voices of the high  
school pupils. This is the begin-  
ning of the preparations for the  
graduating exercises next month.

Harry Post, during the first part  
of the week enjoyed a bicycle tour  
through southern Michigan and  
northern Indiana. He was in Chi-  
cago on Dewey day and saw the  
great admiral.

The enrollment and attendance  
of pupils in the public schools is  
larger than last year at this time.  
The number enrolled is 1860. Eight  
cities in Michigan now have the  
free text book system and Hol-  
land is one of them.

R. Veneklaasen of Zeeland has  
returned home from Riverside,  
Cal., where he spent the winter.

At the Republican district con-  
vention held in Grand Rapids Tues-  
day, Atty. G. J. Diekema was  
chairman. William Alden Smith  
was re-nominated to represent the  
district in congress. Resolutions  
endorsing the administration were  
adopted and it is a significant fact  
that the South African war was  
not as much as mentioned.

F. E. Reese, cashier at the local  
freight office at the Pere Mar-  
quette, has been transferred to  
LaCrosse, Ind., where he will have  
charge of the station. A. D. Good-  
rich, formerly located in Holland  
and connected with the C. and W.  
M. and afterwards with the D. T.  
and M., has been appointed to the  
position vacated by Mr. Reese. Mr.  
Bertsch will succeed James  
Thompson as night operator. The  
latter will move to Casnovia.

Port Sheldon—Abe Kline and  
Sarah Gooding were married Mon-  
day. Tuesday night a large party  
of relatives and friends from Hol-  
land and neighborhood gathered  
at Abe's place.

Chris B. Cook has received the  
appointment for census enumera-  
tor for half of Olive township.

Hudsonville Sergeant  
Will Return to Duty Soon

Hudsonville, Mar. 1—Sgt. Jake  
Dyke, 29, who was wounded in Bel-  
gium, Dec. 20, expects he soon will  
be back to duty with an armored  
regiment of the 1st army, after  
having recovered from wounds.

He was flown to a hospital in  
England for treatment of shrapnel  
wounds in the face, received when  
an artillery shell exploded on the  
turret of his tank.

Dyke entered service in June,  
1941, and went overseas last Au-  
gust. He formerly operated a muck  
farm at Grant with his brothers.  
He is the son of Cornelius Dyk.

G.H. Man Pays Heavy  
Fine for Drunk Driving

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special).  
—William J. Presley, Jr., 27, 1112  
Sheldon road, was arraigned in  
Justice George V. Hoffer's court  
on Tuesday on a charge of driving  
while drunk and upon his plea of  
guilty paid \$75 fine and \$8.40 costs.  
Presley was arrested by city police  
Monday night after he had run in-  
to a parked car on Fulton St.

Serving Under the  
Stars and Stripes

Pvt. Lloyd G. Wiegink, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiegink,  
641 Michigan Ave., was in-  
ducted into the army Sept. 6, 1944,  
and recently arrived overseas with  
a heavy weapons company of the  
infantry. He received 15 weeks of  
basic training at Fort McClellan,  
Ala., and then was sent to Fort  
Meade, Md., before leaving for  
overseas. He was graduated from  
Holland High school last June, at-  
tended Holland Business college  
and was employed at Baker Furni-  
ture Co. before his induction. He  
was born Dec. 13, 1925, in Hol-  
land. A brother, Pvt. Maynard  
John, is stationed with the air  
corps at Keesler field, Miss.

A group of relatives were en-  
tertained last Thursday afternoon  
in the home of Mrs. Otto Schaap  
including Mrs. John Ter Avest,  
Mrs. Edd Schaap, Mrs. Harvey  
Immink and son, Irvin; Mrs. An-  
drew Lohman and Arlene; Mrs.  
Melvin Dannenberg and Shirley;  
Mrs. Jerome Schaap and Barbara  
June; Mrs. Emerson Schaap and  
Mrs. Louis Ter Avest.

Women's World Day of Prayer  
service, held last Friday afternoon  
was attended by many from the  
surrounding churches of Hamil-  
ton. Mrs. Peter J. Muyskens pre-  
sided, several others assisting in  
the program. Rev. B. Kruidhof of  
Holland addressed the group.

Mrs. Floyd Kaper was called to  
Washington early this week by  
the serious illness of a sister, Mrs.  
Etta Kaper, mother of Mr. Kaper.  
He is caring for the family in her  
absence.

Wilma Nyenhuis entertained her  
Sunday school class at a St. Val-  
entine's party in her home last  
Saturday afternoon. A most  
pleasant afternoon was spent by  
the group present, games and re-  
freshments adding to the enjoy-  
ment. Members of the class in-  
clude Lorraine Boiks, Gladys  
Wedeven, Ardith Poll, Serena  
Dubink, Susy Kemper, Eleanor  
Lemman, Alma Drenten, Lois  
Brower, Belva Nyenhuis, Joan  
Tanis, Hope Schutmaat, Marlene  
Joostenbarn and Arloa Smit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard V. Lug-  
ten of Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C.,  
are spending a furlough with re-  
latives here and in Ovensel. The  
former is a son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Joe Lugten of this place.

On Monday night of this week  
the annual congregational business  
meeting of First Reformed church  
was held. Reports of officers and  
various committees were given  
and other business transacted.  
New directories of the church  
were distributed. There are ap-  
proximately 230 families affiliated  
with the church. Two new mem-  
bers were elected to the consistory,  
Henry Van Doornik as elder  
and Harry Hulsmann as deacon.  
Plans were discussed for a new  
church building, which has be-  
come an imperative need, since  
the addition of families from the  
American Reformed church. A  
large amount has already been  
subscribed towards this project.

Ivan Borton, seaman 1 C, of  
Little Creek, Va., arrived at the  
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jesse Borton, last week, on a fur-  
lough.

The Music Hour club met in  
regular session Monday night at  
the home of Mrs. Justin Sale.  
John Brink Jr., presided and con-  
ducted the business session, and  
the program topic "Krisler and  
the Violin" was in charge of Mrs.  
H. W. Tempas. Mrs. Ted Harmsen  
and Mrs. Jesse Kool, the former  
discussing the subject in the ab-  
sence of the latter two. The talk  
was interspersed with recordings  
and also another program, featur-  
ing Krisler as violinist.

The Hamilton Gospel trio, Ar-  
thur Hoffman, Sherman De Boer  
and H. D. Strabbing, assisted with  
musical selections at the "Sand  
Hill" church service last Sunday  
afternoon.

Several local church men at-  
tended the men's dinner at First  
Reformed church of Holland Tues-  
day of this week. Rev. Walter De  
Velder, recently returned mission-  
ary to China, was the main speak-  
er.

Rev. James Nettinga of New  
York city, secretary of Young Peo-  
ples work in the Reformed Church  
in America, is scheduled as main  
speaker at the Holland Classis  
young people's banquet, to be held  
next Monday in the local commu-  
nity auditorium.



## IN REPAIR SECTION

An Eighth Air Force Bomber  
Station, England—Corp. Ralph W.  
Benscoter, 34, of Holland, Mich.,  
is an electrician in the aircraft  
maintenance and repair section at  
this 8th air force B-17 Flying  
Fortress base. He also services  
electrical units used to build up  
power for the Fortress' revolving  
turrets.

Before entering the army air  
forces in October, 1943, Corp.  
Benscoter was employed by the  
Douglas Aircraft Corp. at Long  
Beach, Calif. His wife, Mrs. Mabel  
Benscoter, lives at 209 College  
Ave., Holland. He is the son of  
Mrs. Fay Benscoter of Oskaloosa,  
Iowa.

The Michigan corporal is a  
member of the 8th air force's 3rd  
air division, the division cited by  
the President for its England-  
Africa shuttle bombing of the air-  
craft factories at Regensburg,  
Germany.

## Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
The Woman's Study club, met  
last week in regular session at the  
home of Mrs. Justin Sale with  
Mrs. Allan Calaban, the vice-presi-  
dent, presiding and conducting  
the opening numbers. The pro-  
gram was in charge of Mrs. John  
Haakma and Mrs. Fred Billet with  
St. Valentine day and friendship  
thoughts as the theme. A couple  
of musical skits and games were  
included in the program and also  
a brief talk on "Better Movies" by  
Mrs. Joe E. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mosier en-  
tertained at a Valentine party  
last week Wednesday night in  
honor of the latter's sister, Miss  
Mary Kroeze, of Holland, who was  
observing her birthday anniver-  
sary. Others present were Mr. and  
Mrs. John Barkel and Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward Barkel of Holland.

Wayne H. Schutmaat, seaman  
2/C, spent a week's leave in the  
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George Schutmaat. He was being  
transferred from University of  
Wisconsin in Madison to State col-  
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## East Saugatuck Soldier Missing In Luxembourg

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Zwaan of East Saugatuck received word Sunday from the war department that their son, Pvt. Stanley De Zwaan, 20, has been missing in action in Luxembourg since Feb. 10.

Pvt. De Zwaan, who was with the armored engineers, entered the service Jan. 27, 1944, was home on furlough in June and left for overseas shortly afterward.

The De Zwaans have three other sons in service. They are Corp. Julius De Zwaan at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Pfc. Glenn De Zwaan in Italy and T-5 Milton De Zwaan in the Netherlands.

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## Schaafsma Owns Photo, Gift Shop

The Du Saar Photo and Gift shop is owned and managed by Albert Schaafsma. The business, which is located at 10 East Eighth St., carries a line of gifts and photo supplies.

Mr. Schaafsma stated that recently he received a notice that practically no movie film would be available and roll film would be as scarce as cigarettes, for the next four or five months. He asks the public to assist in an equitable distribution of the supplies he is able to get.

Mr. Schaafsma specializes in developing and enlarging prints, reprinting of old prints and photographic copies. Commercial pictures are taken as well as portraits inside the homes.

Kensington bent glass is sold in the shop in addition to numerous other articles which make ideal gifts.

## Catch Boys Who Attempt Holdup

Grand Haven, Mar. 1 (Special)

Two youths, aged 15 and 13, the older one at the present time a ward of the Ottawa county probate court, were taken into custody Saturday night by officers of the sheriff's department after they were involved in two attempted holdups.

Mrs. Della Boongaard, 105 North Fourth St., who had gone to a nearby dairy about 10 p.m. Saturday, was returning to her home when the two youths jumped out of the doorway of a store building and said, "Hands up, Lady, and hand over your pocketbook."

Mrs. Boongaard retorted, "Hand over my pocketbook? Nothing doing." And she started running toward her home. The youths fled in the opposite direction toward the east end of town. Upon arriving at her home she immediately notified the sheriff's office and within ten minutes the two were taken into custody as they were entering a restaurant on Seventh St.

In a snowbank behind the restaurant, officers found a 22 calibre revolver the boys had used. It could not be fired, however, as the cylinder was missing.

They also had tried to help up a man.

The older boy is from Ferrysburg and the younger from Spring Lake. Both will be brought into probate court.

### DIRECTORS REELECTED

Zeeland March 1—Chris Van Liere and Jacob Bosch have been reelected directors of Farmers' Cooperative for three-year terms. Other members of the board are Lester Mulder, Bernie De Vries, William Meeuwse and Corey Shoemaker.

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Triumph Bake Shop

### OWNS BAKE SHOP

William Du Mond is the owner and manager of the Triumph Bake Shop which is located on 381 Central Ave. The motto of this modern bakery is "You Specify, We Comply."

Mr. Du Mond has been in the baking business for more than 15 years, seven of which were spent in this location. He thanks the patrons for their thoughtful consideration in spite of shortages of materials and labor.

### Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Hermine Hassevoort was a Sunday guest at the home of Agatha Kamphuis in Harlem.

Funeral services for Claude Wilmut were held at the local cemetery last week. The deceased was 58 years old and lived in West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken and family of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers, Friday night.

Sgt. Fred Veenberg has returned to his post after spending a 7-day furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Duisterwinkel of Grand Haven were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewsky and family of East Holland spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hassevoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch have received word that their son, Gerald, is stationed in France. Shortly after arriving overseas he was confined to a hospital with tonsillitis, but has recovered.

Word was received here by friends of the recent death of a former Ottawa resident, Mrs. J. L. Purchase, who died at the home of her son Ralph in Grandville. After leaving Olive township the family lived in Muskegon Heights for many years.

Tony Dannenberg and Justin and Mrs. J. Dannenberg of Overisel spent an afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dams attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Angeline Jellema, in Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

### Rites Today for Infant Daughter of Soldier

Grand Haven, March 1 (Special)—Funeral services for Roberta Cecilia Ott, six-week-old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Ott of Grandville, who died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon in Municipal hospital where she was taken a few hours before, were conducted from the Kinkema Funeral home on Tuesday with Rev. Victor Felten, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, officiating and burial in Lake Forest cemetery.

The child was born in Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 10, where the father is stationed in the air corps and was taken ill while she and her mother were visiting relatives in Grand Haven.

Others surviving include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ott of Grand Haven and Robert Anderson of Grand Rapids.

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## Rev. H. Ten Clay Called To Church in Chicago

Rev. Henry J. Ten Clay has been called to the Englewood Reformed church at Chicago, Ill., it was announced Sunday in Maplewood Reformed church of which he is pastor. He will announce his decision within a month.

Upon his graduation from Western Theological seminary in May, 1942, Rev. Ten Clay accepted the call from the newly-organized Maplewood church and has been pastor there since his ordination in July of that year. On next Sunday he will preach in Englewood church.

He and Mrs. Ten Clay have a two-week old daughter, Marilyn Kay.

## Group Called for Army Physicals

Allegan, Mar. 1. Included in a group of 34 men called by the Allegan draft board to undergo pre-induction physicals in Detroit, March 1, are several from the Holland vicinity.

Included are Nathan J. Beckvoort, Foster G. Kooyers, and Jay T. Scholten. Holland: Harold W. Bremer, Robert W. Bartels and Wallace Oetman, Hamilton; Mevin J. Frost, Gaylord D. Foster and Richard Tripp, Allegan; Harvey W. Anst, Harvey S. Tuttle and Carl P. Krug, Hopkins; Billy C. Nemechek, Calvin E. Morrison and Robert F. Pavlak, Wayland; Harold D. Grusnicki and Luther J. Hildebrand, Dorcy; and G. Sam Everhart, Macatawa.



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## Rewards Many, Nurse Aides Are Told at 'Capping'

Fifteen Red Cross volunteer nurses' aides were "capped" at simple and impressive graduation exercises Friday night in the production rooms of the Temple building. They were members of the fourth local class.

Dr. Abraham Leenhouts, local physician and civic leader for many years, addressed the group and spoke briefly concerning the history of the Red Cross, sponsor of the nurses aide program. He told of the humanitarian spirit of the American and international Red Cross which is reflected in all their projects, including the aide course.

Speaking directly to the aides he said: "You will not be paid in money for your service but your rewards and returns will be many. Your hard tasks, and some of them are hard, will be happy ones because you know you are doing something worthwhile."

"I am convinced," he concluded, "that the training you have received and will receive as you work in the hospital, clinic and home will make you better homemakers, mothers and citizens."

Members of the hospital and Red Cross boards and two guests of each aide were present.

Dr. Leenhouts was introduced by Mrs. John K. Winter who presided at the program.

Miss Margaret Pew, general field representative of the Red Cross, was introduced and spoke briefly concerning the great need for nurses in the army and navy. She stated that 14,000 nurses must enlist before July to fill the temporary need in these two services. Aid more would be needed later.

Aides who received their caps have completed an intensive 80-hour course including 45 hours of supervised practice in the hospital and each will contribute 150 hours of service a year to the hospital. Caps and diplomas, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Central Committee Chairman Basil O'Connor, Volunteer Special Services Director, U. Truesdale Bissell and Ottawa County Red Cross Chapter President Mrs. Ethel P. Telling.

Those in the class are the Misses Betty Dykstra, Ruth Ellison, Eleanor Everse, Beatrice Fortney, Glenna Looman, Evelyn Maatman, Dorothy Ver Berg, Mae Whitmer, Johanna Wierenga, Anna Mae Wijnbergen and the Mesdames Edmond Grassa, Robert McBain, Herbert Stanaway, Gerrit Tyse and Casimir Zych.

Caps and diplomas were presented by Mrs. Sydney R. Kruppink, class instructor, and Red Cross volunteer nurses were given by Mrs. Russell Burton, chairman of the nurse's aide committee.

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America" were sung by the group with Mrs. Telling leading. Following the ceremony an informal reception was arranged by the canteen corps under the direction of Mrs. Peter Kromann. Mrs. Telling and Mrs. George Pelgrim, volunteer special service chairman in Holland, poured.

Mrs. A. W. Tahany awarded service stripes for 150 hours or more of service to the Misses Seane Timholt, Margaret Stegink, Helen Lawrence, Evelyn Veen Huis, Marian Van Zyl, Neela De Groot, Betty Fuller, Dorothea Dixon, Cynthia Ver Hulst, Wilhelmina Witteveen, Dorothy Ten Have and Lydia Brink and the Mesdames Raymond Van Voorst, George Pelgrim, Ernest Post, Janet L. Van Lopik, William Vande Water, Arthur Peeks and Larry Geuder.

Those who were previously awarded service stripes include the Mesdames Ruth Bocks, Herbert Courn, Joe Roerink, John Van Dyke, C. C. Wood, Russell Burton and Emma Ducey.

## North Holland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Willing Workers' Missionary society held a meeting in the chapel Monday night. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Genevieve Maatman and Mrs. Bertha Koetstra led in devotions. The lesson on "Samson" was presented by Mrs. B. Bosman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jean Beek and Mrs. Marie Nienhuis.

A shower was held for Mrs. M. Folkert at the parsonage last week by the members of the Willing Workers' Missionary society. Games were played and a two-course luncheon was served. Gifts for the new baby were in a large basket decorated with pink and white crepe paper. She also received a bath tub.

Several local men attended the annual men's dinner held in First church in Holland Tuesday night. Hazel Koopers was the leader in C.E. Tuesday night.

## Gideons Dedicate Bibles At Infirmary in Allegan

The Holland Gideon camp dedicated 40 Bibles at a special service Feb. 18 in the Allegan county infirmary. The Bible will be placed in the two infirmary buildings. Gideons taking part were Ben L. Van Lente, John Jipping, Henry Becksfors and Herman Bos.

Gideons place Bibles in hotels, hospitals, penal institutions and schools in addition to their present major project of placing testaments in the hands of all servicemen. Over eight million testaments already have been distributed. A total of 24 million Bibles have been placed in hotels and elsewhere.

## De Feyter in Six Major Battles Against Nippons

Home on a 28-day leave is Seaman 1 C Harold William De Feyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Feyter, 106 West 13th St., following 18 months of sea-duty aboard a cruiser.

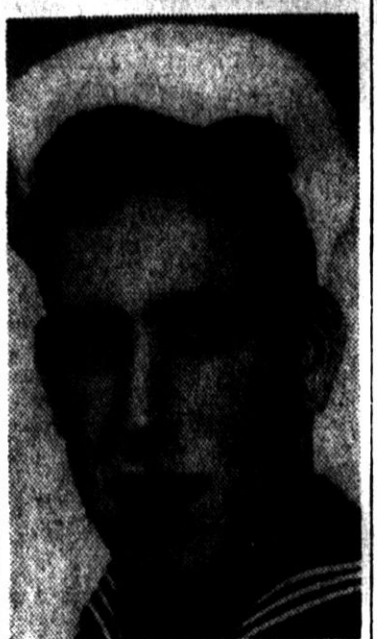
De Feyter participated in six major campaigns for which he wears six stars on his Asiatic-Pacific and American theater ribbons.

Included in his six major engagements is the battle of the Philippines of which De Feyter said, "I can't say much about that."

He was also in the battles off Wake Island, the Marcus Islands, the Solomons, New Guinea and New Britain.

He volunteered for the navy and went into service March, 1943. He received his boot training at Great Lakes and was soon on the west coast where he was stationed aboard a cruiser.

He has a brother, Dale, who is leaving for service with the mar-



Seaman 1/C Harold De Feyter, who is on leave this week and another brother, David, at home.

## Nazi Leaflets, At Least, Make Good Souvenirs

Theme of German propaganda, according to papers received by Mr. and Mrs. Siebolt Wolters, 412 West 21st St., from their son, Pfc. Henry B. Wolters, is that Allied soldiers will be wise to surrender.

Pfc. Wolters in a letter to his parents included five sheets of German propaganda which he said had been "shot over" into American positions.

One showed an American soldier sitting at a desk (apparently in a prison camp) and said underneath in bold type: "BEING TAKEN PRISONER IS THE BEST LIFE INSURANCE IN THE WORLD."

Another listed the rights of Americans as prisoners of war according to the Geneva convention. It said in bold type on red paper: "EVEN THE BRAVEST SOLDIER CAN SOMETIMES GET IN-

TO A HOPELESS SITUATION—It is then his right to surrender. If you are afraid of being taken prisoner then remember this: Every German soldier will treat you exactly as he himself expects to be treated if he should be taken prisoner."

One propaganda sheet carried the picture of an American girl sitting next to a telephone, she is saying to herself "What about calling Sam Levy." The propaganda sheet went on, "At first she hesitated a bit about calling Sam, the war profiteer. But then she said to herself, 'There's no point in waiting any longer for Joe to come back, the war seems endless, and the best years of my life are passing by...'"

The sheet added: "YOU have a date with death—YOUR girl has a date with Sam Levy."

## Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. F. L. Sherman this week received a letter from Sgt. Floyd Gamby, son of Paul Gamby of New Richmond, Gamby, is next to the youngest of four brothers in service and he has been in nearly two years. He told that he had been in Germany, but at the time of writing was back on the border. None of his friends here knew he had been promoted, and he did not mention it in his letter, but Mrs. Sherman gathered the information from the address on the envelope. The two eldest brothers, Edward and Charlie, entered service last, following Floyd and Frank both of whom have been in nearly two years, Frank, now 19, joined the navy as soon as he was old enough. All are overseas. Their father, Paul Gamby, is now on his 18th year with the Holland Furnace Co. having driven to and from his work the entire time.

Mrs. Everett Root made a combined business and pleasure trip Monday to Grand Rapids. One of her sisters living there, Mrs. M. Monday to Grand Rapids. One of J. Weersing, accompanied her home for a couple of days going from here to visit in Zeeland and Holland. Mrs. Dewetta Slotman of Hamilton came and cared for the little Root boys for the day.

Word has been received that Mrs. Alex Blenc of Wyandotte is confined to her bed by arthritis of the spine. Her daughters are caring for her.

Arthur Johnson, 10, son of Mrs. Hattie Johnson, near New Richmond, was brought home Wednesday from Holland hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis about a week ago.

Despite bad weather, the attendance at the Methodist church potluck supper and social meeting Wednesday night was much better than was expected, about 50 beings present. A new conservation picture was shown.

The Fennville W. S. C. S. will be entertained Thursday, March 1, at Hospitality house by Mrs. Kenneth Huttenson and Mrs. Charles Tendick.

Mrs. Charles Tendick went to Lansing Wednesday to visit her daughter, Miss Elaine Tendick, until Monday.

S. C. Elizabeth Bremer arrived Tuesday from Clearwater, Okla., to visit her parents, Supt. and Mrs. E. H. Bremer, until time to report at the naval operating base at Norfolk March 2. Bremer entered service last Oct. 19, taking her basic training at Hunter college. She was graduated from the regular office course at A. M. college at Clearwater Feb. 19 and came directly from there. She will be joined here for the week-end by her sister, Mrs. Philip Had-drill, and baby daughter, Karen, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster are spending a week or 10 days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royden C. Beckman of Long Island. While in the east they hope to be able to see their son, Pfc. Edward, who thought he might be transferred east about this time.

Miss Dorothy Creason was accompanied home Saturday by four of her girl friends of Marshall where she is at school this year. They enjoyed a week-end house party until Sunday afternoon. That evening she entertained a company of Fennville young people in honor of her guests. Her guests numbered 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer have received word that their son, Kenneth fell and broke his leg Tuesday at the home in Sheridan. He was due to report for examination in Detroit soon. He is a farm-

er in charge of the parents' farm at Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman were to leave at midnight Thursday to visit their son, Pvt. Allan Lockman, at Camp Howze, Tex., for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Martin went to Niles Wednesday to help her daughter, Mrs. Leon Rhodes, whose husband is seriously ill in the hospital of pneumonia. He has been in the hospital three weeks, and Saturday it was necessary to put in drainage. He was found to be more comfortable Wednesday. His father, Frank Rhodes, who accompanied the Martins there, returned home that night with Mr. Martin.

The banquet sponsored Tuesday night by the Pearl Brotherhood was very successful, the attendance being 77. It was first planned as a Father and Son banquet, but was changed to include any who wished to attend. The meal was served by the Pearl W. S. C. S. The invocation was given by Rev. R. B. Spurlock who also gave the address.

The program was opened by Lloyd Host, president of the Brotherhood with appropriate remarks and introduction of the toastmaster, Rev. O. W. Carr. He presented Alvin Northrup who gave the toast to the fathers. Herman Pederson responded with a toast to the sons. Special music was provided by Mrs. Arthur Thomas who sang "My Task" followed by a group of songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. R. Scott at the piano. Group singing was enjoyed prior to the set program.

Rev. Spurlock opposed the idea of universal military education after the war. He said such training is a chip on the shoulder and urged his listeners to write to their representatives and oppose such a measure. Rev. Spurlock served in World War I as a chaplain and offered himself for such work in the present conflict, but has not been accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. George Naab and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Naab, who is living with them, on Feb. 2 received their first letter from their son and husband, Lt. Lawrence Naab, since he was taken prisoner by the Germans in October. A second letter came about a week later, written on his birthday in December. He is at Camp Stalag A-7, near Munich and said he had recovered from the slight facial wound he got at the time he was captured, was well and receiving better care than he had expected. His colonel wrote the young wife that Naab was a flight leader, directing the firing ahead of the troop, when they were surrounded.

Mr. and Mrs. George Naab went to Lansing Tuesday and spent until Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Martha Wiltshire and family.

A. B. Whiting, 80, Dies At Home in Fennville

Fennville, Mar. 1 (Special)—A. B. Whiting, 80, resident of Fennville for the past 25 years, died at 7:15 a.m. Friday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Arnold, here. He has been in failing health for several years and was confined to his bed for the past month. Born in Benton Harbor March 28, 1864, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whiting, to Brava at the age of seven. He married Margaret Hamlin of Glenn in 1886. Except for a few years in northern Michigan, they lived in the vicinity of Fennville.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Frank Seelye; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Flies Planes in All Kinds of Weather

An Air Service Command Depot, England—Flying all types of planes through all kinds of weather is all in a day's work for T/Sgt. Herman Abel, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Abel of Jenison, Mich.

Now flying as an aerial engineer for the air service command in England, Abel is a member of a small group of air crew men known as "gypsies of the air force." His home is wherever he hangs his flight jacket.

Since the initial landing of American troops on continental Europe, Abel and the men of his outfit have delivered by air, anything and everything that can fit inside a plane.

Gas for Gen. Patton's tanks battling in Germany, plasma for the wounded, extra winter clothing and medical supplies for the men up front, even tanks and jeeps are some of the things which these men have delivered where and when most needed.

Abel joined the army in May, 1941, and has been serving in the European theater of operations since April, 1942.

## Mrs. Faber of Holland Taken

Mrs. Agnes Faber, 74, wife of Charles Faber, died at her home, 22 East 16th St., Holland, at 5 p.m. Monday. She was born in Vriesland July 20, 1870.

Besides the husband she is survived by two brothers, John Katz of Zeeland and Jacob Katz of Ada. The body was removed to the Ringold Funeral home in Spring Lake and will be returned to the family home tonight.

Private services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the family home and at 2:30 p.m. from the Wesleyan Methodist church with Rev. G. Visser officiating. Burial will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

## Central Park

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. L. L. Strong of Grand Rapids and Mrs. W. De Waard and daughter, Nancy, of Holland spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kole.

Mrs. George Heneveld is spending two weeks in Milwaukee visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Marcus and family.

A surprise farewell party was held recently for Miss Nan Kronmeyer who is leaving Wednesday for Chicago where she will enter nursing training in the cadet corps at Michael Reese hospital.

Present at the party were the teachers and officers of the primary department of the Sunday school, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Mrs. Minnie Losey, Mrs. Martin Ten Brink, Miss Mary De Vries, Mrs. Richard Bouwman, Miss Kathabelle Teusink, Miss Cook and Miss Kronmeyer. Nans' mother, was also present. The guest was presented with a gift from the group. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Cook.

Mrs. L. R. Kooker of Iowa was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Vermeer for two weeks.

Seaman 1 C Elmer Becksfors of Hunter college, Bronx, N. Y., left Sunday after spending a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Becksfors.

Seamon 1 C Herbert De Pree of New York has been spending a few days of a 19-day leave with his wife and relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. De Pree will leave Wednesday for Hollywood, Fla., to spend the rest of his furlough with their children, Judy and Roger.

Mrs. De Pree was called to Holland because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Sybrand Dykema.

A joint meeting of the Junior and Senior C. E. societies was held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Miss Lois Marsijie spoke of her experiences as a nurse in India.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon, Miss Mary De Vries and Mrs. R. Bouwman will serve as hostesses.

## Experiences Fire and Accident on Same Day

"They lost a lot of red points!" That was the way firemen described the fire Saturday afternoon at the Charles R. Brouwer home, 472 Michigan Ave., where a large beef roast caught fire. Firemen carried out the roast. There was no fire but considerable smoke damage.

That wasn't the only bad luck Brouwer had Saturday. At 9:35 a.m. he was involved in a two-car accident at 15th St. and Washington Ave. The other car which was driven by Joe Bolte, 35, route 2, was damaged in the front.

## Mona Lake Woman Pays Fine Following Accident

Grand Haven, Mar. 1 (Special)—Mrs. Frances C. Anderson, 28, Mona Lake, Muskegon, was arraigned Friday night before Justice George Hoffer on a charge of improperly passing another car and paid \$5 fine and \$3.35 costs.

Mrs. Anderson was arrested by the state police following an accident in Ferrysburg about 6:15 p.m. Friday when she allegedly slid into the path of a car being driven by George Robinson of Spring Lake while trying to pass another car.

## Miss Fris Betrothed to F.O. James Den Herder

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris, Lake-wood Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Arlyne, to Flight Officer James McCormick Den Herder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, 17 East 24th St.

Miss Fris is a graduate of Holland High school and a student at the University of Michigan where she is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. F.O. Den Herder is also a graduate of Holland High school. He entered the army air forces May 14, 1943 and received his pilot's wings from Ellington Field, Tex., Aug. 4, 1944. At present he is taking advanced training at a B-24 Liberator field at Tonopah Army Air field, Tonopah, Nev.

A dinner was given in honor of Miss Fris by her parents, Saturday night. The engagement was disclosed in a novel manner. The place of each guest was marked with a pair of pilot's wings and the pictures of the engaged couple revealed under the shield. Sweet-peas and orchid candles decorated the table.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Den Herder, Miss Mary



Miss Joyce Arlyne Fris, Moulman, fiancée of Lt. Dale Fris, Misses Faith Den Herder, Doris Eash, Gayle Koop, Evelyn Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Fris and the honored guest.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

A. S. Frank Pettinga, Byron Center, is spending a week's leave with his parents between semesters. He is attending school in Madison, Wis. under the V-12 program.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Haynes, Mass., on Saturday. Mrs. Martin is the former Ella Carstens of Holland, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley. Lt. Martin is an instructor in the U.S.N.R.

Prof. William Schrier, head of the speech department of Hope college, now on leave of absence to complete residence work on his doctorate at the University of Michigan, is scheduled to address the Twentieth Century club of Kalamazoo Thursday afternoon. His topic will be "Is Life Worth Living?"

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Duren of Muskegon and Mrs. Anna Kushner, Brooklyn, N. Y., were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Van Duren, 198 West 13th St., who is ill in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dekker and children of route 4 were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Tamelein, 375 Central Ave.

Mrs. William Dekker of route 2 reports seeing four robins in her yard Sunday morning. Her attention was called to them by her two-year-old daughter, Rosemary, who called her to the window.

A. S. Kenneth Kammeraad arrived home Saturday to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kammeraad, at 127 West 21st St. He is stationed at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y., in the V-12 program as an electrical engineering specialist.

Pvt. Dale Van Lente is spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente, 239 West 17th St. He has been studying engineering at Cornell university and will be sent to the marine barracks at Parris Island, S. C.

Seaman first class Bill Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Boyce, 210 Maple Ave., arrived in Holland Thursday to spend a leave with his parents. He will report back to Klamath Falls, Ore., naval air station, March 8.

Pvt. Lockwood Working, who is home on a 10-day delay-en-route with his wife and son of Hastings, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Working. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Working of Muskegon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working and daughter, Mrs. L. G. Miles and son of Holland.

Miss Billy Van Dyke is spending a between semesters vacation from the University of Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dyke, Northshore drive.

Miss Irene Kleinheksel, office secretary for the Ottawa-Allegan Boy scout council, is attending a training conference for scout office secretaries today and Wednesday in Pantlind hotel, Grand Rapids.

City Treasurer Henry J. Becksfors today reminded local dog owners that March 1 is the deadline for dog licenses. Fees for males and unsexed dogs amount to \$1 and for females \$2. The fee doubles after March 1.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daniels and daughter, Becky Lou, of Berkeley, were guests of Misses Cornelia and Frances Van Voorst, 271 East 16th St., over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Van Zoeren, student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N.Y., is spending a between-semester vacation in Holland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Zoeren, West Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. John de Velder of Chicago were week-end guests of the former's brother, Rev. Marion de Velder, and Mrs. de Velder, 79 West 11th St.

Miss Muriel Hopkins, student at Western Michigan College of Education, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, West Ninth St.

Corp. Herbert Colton has arrived overseas somewhere in the Pacific area according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colton, 155 West 13th St.

A/S Robert Fréers, who is studying in the navy V-12 program at Ohio Wesleyan college, is spending a between-semester

## Get Over \$6,500 In Polio Drive

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, chairman of the Ottawa county chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis foundation, today expressed appreciation to the Kiwanis clubs of Holland and Grand Haven and their chairmen and to Sgt. A. C. Dagen of the Grand Haven state police post who served as county campaign chairman in the January drive for polio funds.

Ottawa county raised a sum of \$6,530.17, according to figures compiled by Dagen who reported to Smith Monday night. The Grand Haven Kiwanis club raised \$2,451.27, the Holland Kiwanis club \$1,228.48 and theaters in the county \$1,950.62.

Half of the proceeds will remain in the county for local work and the remainder will go to the national foundation.

Final reports on the drive also were announced at a meeting of the Holland Kiwanis club Monday night at which time Atty. C. Vander Meulen gave a talk on the Dumbarton Oaks conference. He said purpose of the conference is to maintain international peace and settlement of international disputes. Memberships are open to all peace loving nations upon invitation of the big four, United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, according to Vander Meulen.

Guests were Sgt. Dagen of Grand Haven, S. Hildebrand of Saginaw and Al Schaafsma.

More Than One Hundred Present at Legion Party

One hundred and twenty-five members of the American Legion and Auxiliary attended the annual winter party Monday night in the Women's Literary club. Mrs. Henry Cook served as program chairman and Mrs. H. Poppen and Mrs. Frank Ely were co-chairmen of the refreshment committee. A potluck supper was served.

Included on the program was group singing led by William Browning. "I Heard a Forest Praying," "Thine Alone" and as an encore "When I Have Sung My Songs," sung by Mrs. George Lundsten, accompanied by Miss Fraia Grote and selections on the marmalade played by Bernard Popp. Ben Rutgers, commander of the Legion post, spoke briefly. Following the program games were played under the direction of Mrs. Henry Klomparsen. Mrs. John Roozeboom and Mrs. John Ruetersma.

## Honor Students Named at Hope

Miss Marjorie Curtiss of Hudsonville holds top honors in the Hope college 1945 graduating class with an average of 3.80 out of a possible 4. It was announced on Tuesday in chapel exercises by Prof. Thomas Welmers, registrar. She will be declared class valedictorian.

Others on the honor list to receive a better than B or A average include: Miss Elaine Scholten, Neshanic, N.J., 3.49; Miss Corinne Poole, Holland, 3.36; Miss Mildred Scholten, Holland, 3.30; Miss Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Holland, 3.31; Miss Myra Jane Kles, Holland, 3.25; Miss Marjorie Prince, Holland, 3.29; Miss Constance Crawford, Schenectady, N.Y., 3.20; Miss Dorothy Cross, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 3.18; Miss Eleanor Everse, Grandville, 3.16; Miss Edna Mae Richards, Flushing, N.Y., 3.15; Miss Rosanna Atkins, New Paltz, N.Y., 3.12; Miss Barbara Tazelaar, Kalamazoo, 3.10; Curtis Murray Snow, Holland, 3.02; Miss Evelyn Shifner, New Brunswick, N.J., 3.017.

The list includes graduates from February, June and August, 1945.

Odds against a child in the first grade ever being awarded a degree in college or university are said to be about 15 to one.

## Plan Open House for Returned Veteran

To honor their son, Pfc. Irvin E. Folkert who has recently returned from the Pacific war theater, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert of Oversee will hold open house on Friday from 1:30 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p.m. No invitations have been issued.

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## HHS Downs 'K' in Great Basketball Battle in Armory

There have been some great basketball games played in the Holland armory in years gone by and there's going to be some great basketball played there in the postwar "second golden age of sports," but it is doubtful that any will surpass the Holland-Kalamazoo battle staged Friday night as Holland took second place in the Southwestern conference with a 49-48 victory over Coach Max Johnson's boys in an overtime battle.

Hero of the game is a kid with as many 'e's in his name as 's in Mississippi. He is Al Van Meeteren.

He counted 18 points and sparked the Dutch attack all the way with his most notable achievement coming in the overtime when he slipped in the game-winning foul-shot.

Second hero of the contest was the entire Dutch ball club. It was a fighting, hard-driving force all the way and seemed to surge with extra, unforeseen power when the Krazos broke into a lead.

Third hero of the game was a great bunch of Kalamazoo players, who were as great in defeat as was Holland in victory.

The 1,200 fans who saw the battle wouldn't have given up their seats for fifty bucks at any stage of the game and a hundred bucks wouldn't have bought a seat during the overtime.

## Farewell Party Given For Heinie Kruithoff

Seaman 1/C Henry (Heinie) Kruithoff, Jr., has left for California where he will report for duty after spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruithoff, route 4. He has been in the service for more than two years and has seen action in several battles in the southwest Pacific. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., then went to Virginia before going to California. He expects more service in the southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruithoff gave a farewell party for their son last Friday night. A two-course lunch was served and a social evening was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kruithoff and Geneva Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruithoff and Tony, all of Muskegon; Mrs. Andrew Luurman and Marilyn, Jerry Lee and Wayne of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kruithoff and Shirley Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampman, Marlene and Sherwin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruithoff and Corp. Bernard Voss of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John De Young and Barbara Jean of Kalamazoo, and the honor guest.

## Mrs. Scheele, Long-Time Ward Employee, Honored

Mrs. Ida Scheele, who has been employed at the local Montgomery Ward store for the past 15 years, was guest of honor at a dinner party Thursday night in the Mary Jane restaurant which was attended by 23 Ward employees. Harry Wieskamp, manager of the Holland store, presented her with a gift. Later the group adjourned to the Chamber of Commerce building for a business meeting.

## Financial Report Given At Congregational Meet

At a congregational meeting Thursday night in Trinity Reformed church the financial statement for 1944, which showed total income of \$37,779.33 as compared with \$32,682.80 in 1943, was presented. The church owns war bonds with a purchase value of \$10,220. Missionaries salaries were \$3,550, and a total of \$11,621.29 was given to denominational objects.

## Nurses' Aides Enjoy Dinner in Restaurant

Members of the Red Cross nurses' aides class who received their caps at exercises last Friday night enjoyed a graduation dinner Monday night in the Mary Jane restaurant. Tall yellow tapers and a low bowl of mixed flowers graced the tables. Later the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Gertrude Tysse on the north shore of Lake Macatawa.

## Birthday Dinner Given In Mrs. Rogers' Honor

Mrs. Josephine Rogers, who celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary Sunday, was honored at a family dinner in the home of Alex Rogers, 195 West 10th St. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Camille Rogers and son of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Bragt and daughters of Lakewood, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers and sons.

## Two, Leaving Soon for Navy, Honored at Party

Rodger Dalman and Bob Smith were surprised at a farewell party given for them Tuesday night. Their mothers entertained 30 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 149 West 19th St. The boys are leaving for the navy within the next two weeks. Games were played and a skit was given, during which the boys were presented with gifts from the group. Decorations were in a nautical theme. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

We do not make peace by merely overpowering our foes.

## Books for Prisoners to Be Collected at College

Hope college today became one of many organizations throughout the country participating in a drive to collect six million books to be given to American prisoners of war of the German and Japanese governments.

The drive at Hope college is sponsored by the YMCA and YWCA and Miss Helga Sawitzky is general chairman. Books may be left by townspeople and students at the Hope college library and may be taken by students to their YW and YM meetings.

The type of books especially desired are standard works of English literature, standard detective stories, foreign language books and college and preparatory text books. Technical books copyrighted later than 1938 are not acceptable. All pencil and ink marks must be removed from books.

The beginning of the drive at Hope was announced at chapel exercises this morning where devotions were led by Miss Sarah Jack and Bill Haik. Other announcements included the student council meeting at 8 p.m. tonight in the commons room at Van Raalte hall and a joint YM and YW meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. in the YM room in the basement of Hope Memorial chapel. Dr. Albertus Pieters, former missionary to Japan, will be the speaker.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Major and Mrs. R. Youngberg of Grand Rapids will conduct the services at the Salvation army Citadel Sunday. During the evening service John Swerenga will furnish special music.

A. H. Hermanson will show several reels of movies on mountain scenery and Bethesda sanitarium in Colorado at a public meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Ebenezer Reformed church.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Jensen have received word of the death of Mrs. Jensen's grandfather, Elmer Wheeler, of Chicago. Capt. Jensen will conduct funeral services in Evansville, Ind., where Mr. Wheeler will be buried Monday.

Mrs. George J. Wolters, 72, route 1, Zeeland, underwent an operation in Holland hospital Friday morning as a result of a badly fractured hip which she received when she fell on the ice Thursday morning at her home.

Among University of Michigan students home for a few days "between-semester" vacations are the Misses Doris and Sally Diekmann, Paula Brower, Barbara Osborn, Barbara Yeomans, Doris East, Lela Vandenberg and Joyce Fries.

Frank Essenburg, Charles Dykema and Melvin Folkert of the navy V-12 program at the University of Michigan, are spending leaves in the city.

Pfc. James Stallkamp has arrived safely in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp, Park road. He is with a field artillery unit.

Lt. John D. French left Friday night for San Marcos, Texas, after spending a leave with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. French and Miss Peggy French, Park road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink of East Saugatuck have received word that their son, Pvt. Ted Brink, has arrived safely in France.

Aviation Cadet Chester Van Wieren is confined to a hospital in Pensacola, Fla., with a foot infection, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St., have been informed. He is in the final phase of his training. Another son, Supply Sgt. Harvey, is with the fourth marine division on Iwo Jima.

H. P. Zwerner has bought the William J. Venhuizen farm on the North Holland road short cut. He resold the south 38 acres with building to Anthony Weller who will operate a nursery known as the Waverly Drive nursery.

Corp. Jack Palmer son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Palmer, Battle Creek, recently completed an orientation course at an air service command station in England. He was formerly of Holland.

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Kamp of Spartansburg, S.C., announce the birth of a son Tuesday night. Mrs. Kamp is the former Dorothy Geerlings of Holland.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiegman, 641 Michigan Ave., that their son, Pvt. Lloyd G. Wiegman, has arrived in Germany.

A/S Bernard Kool has returned to Bedford, Mass., after spending a six-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kool, Northshore drive. He is with a V-12 unit.

Mrs. Ethel Derksen of Waupun, Wis., who arrived in Holland Tuesday, is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derksen, route 3.

Mrs. William Venhuizen left today for Courtland air base in Alabama to join her husband, Lt. Venhuizen, who is stationed there. Seaman 2/C Paul Klomprens, is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klomprens, 80 West 14th St., after completing his navy boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Marinus De Fouw of Holland was in Grand Haven today attending a luncheon given by the Misses Jo and Cornelia Boomgard at their home, 1144 Washington St.

The Mission Four will furnish instrumental and vocal music at the 7:30 p.m. meeting Friday in the City Mission at which Dr. Har-

ry Hager will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra of route 5 have received word that their son, Pfc. Simon J. Dykstra, has arrived safely in France.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Bloomfield were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business and in the evening attended a performance of "Green Grow the Lilacs" at St. Cecilia auditorium.

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. E. W. Ratcliff, 35 West 11th St., has returned from Cleveland, C. where she spent three weeks with her son, Kenneth, and his family.

Mrs. Mary Teach returned to her home in West Branch Thursday after spending three months with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, 16 Graves Place.

Ord has been received by Mrs. Hoyt L. Steffens, who resides at 253 West 13th St., that her husband, Pfc. Steffens, has arrived safely in France. The couple formerly resided in Detroit. Pfc. Steffens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Meurs of Waverly road and a brother of Capt. Gregory Steffens who is now in England.

Pvt. Paul Hinkamp arrived Thursday night from Camp Crowder, Mo., to spend a 14-day delay-enroute with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, West 14th St.

Apprentice Seaman Dale Drow who is studying at the University of Michigan under the navy V-12 program, is home to spend a between-semester leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drow, 151 East 18th St.

John De Vries is scheduled as guest leader of the Pine Creek Christian Reformed church hymn singing Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Marie Van Huis of Holland is one of 65 Western Michigan college students, who will visit the high schools from which they were graduated during the present week which is the inter-trimester vacation. Miss Van Huis will confer with the graduating seniors of Holland High who are interested in attending Western Michigan during the coming year. Miss Van Huis is enrolled as a junior in the business education curriculum.

John Raymond de Velder, five-months-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Walter de Velder, missionaries to China, will be baptized by his grandfather, Rev. H. P. Boot, retired missionary, at the morning service in Hope church Sunday.

John Raymond, who was born Oct. 17, 1944 at Vellore, India, while his parents were awaiting passage on a ship to America, has traveled more than 10,000 miles. Rev. Walter de Velder will preach the sermon at the Sunday morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ort Schaeffer, 78 East 12th St., and daughter, Delphine, also their granddaughter, Nancy Van Damme, returned Thursday from a five-weeks stay in Florida. They made the trip by bus.

## Vows Exchanged At Home Wedding

Miss Elaine May Harmeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harmeen, 634 Lincoln Ave., and James Henry Kiekintveld, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Kiekintveld, 186 East Ninth St., were united in marriage Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Daniel Zwiwer, pastor of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Palms and baskets of gladioli decorated the rooms. Music was furnished by Gilbert Holkeboer who sang "O Promise Me" before the ceremony, and "I Love Thee" after the vows were said. He was accompanied by Paul Holkeboer who also played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown trimmed with lace and a fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Donna Steffens, was gowned in blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Gordon Kiekintveld, the groom's brother, served as best man. Only the immediate family and the grandparents of the bride and groom attended the informal reception which followed. Refreshments were served by Miss Josephine Harmeen and Mrs. Juella Terpelita, cousins of the bride.

The couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride wearing an aqua two-piece dress with black accessories. At the conclusion of his leave the groom will return to his station in Tennessee for reassignment and the bride will make her home with her parents for the present.

Both bride and groom have lived in Holland all their lives and were graduated from Holland High school. She attended Grand Rapids Junior college and is employed as bookkeeper at Gee's Electric Co. He attended Davenport-McLachlan institute in Grand Rapids and has been a member of the U. S. Naval reserve for the past 28 months.

May Be Sent to Italy  
Facilities are now available for transmission, through the medium of banking institutions, of personal support remittances for individuals in the Italian provinces of Ancona, Arezzo, Livorno, Perugia, and Siena, to the cities of Florence and Pisa, and to those portions of the provinces of Firenze (Florence) and Pistoia south of the Arno river, Postmaster Harry Kramer said today.

Remittances to these areas will be sent through the Bank of Italy and payment instructions will be sent by mail to that bank by correspondent banks in the United States.



GUNNER GRADUATED

Corp. George J. Jacobs was recently graduated from the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Laredo army air field, Laredo, Tex., and is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings and a promotion in grade at the graduation exercises. He completed a six weeks' course in every phase of gunnery warfare before his graduation. His wife and son, Terry, reside at 234 West 16th St. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, 205 East Ninth St.

## Bridal Shower Given For Miss Bartels

Miss Pearl Bartels whose marriage to Pfc. Harvey Sprick, who is returning home on a rotation furlough from Italy, will be an event of the near future, was feted at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Henry Sprick, 210 West 16th St. Hostesses were Mesdames H. Sprick, R. Sprick, S. Sprick and John Sprick. The guest of honor was presented with many attractive gifts and the evening was spent in playing games. Prizes went to Mrs. John Sprick, Mrs. Bud Bouwman, Mrs. Herschel Hulst and Miss Bartels. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Others at the party were Mesdames A. Bouwman, Paul Greengood, Gary Vandenberg, M. Bouwman, H. Vander Veen, Rena Brichart, John Bouwman, John Bartels, E. De Witt, B. Hulst, Preston Hopkins, and H. Boss, also the Misses Mina Bouwman, Esther and Yvonne Bartels.

## Deters-Loew Marriage Is Performed in South

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loew of Byron Center, route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Crystal Loew, and Corp. Clarence Deters, son of Bert Deters, Dor, route 2, last Wednesday. The wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist church, Greensboro, N. C., with Rev. J. C. Turner officiating.

## Vriesland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society will be held March 8 with Peter Leetsma of the Holland home at Grand Rapids as speaker.

Laverne Boss is at present taking an agricultural census of Zeeland township.

The Sewing Guild will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland were Sunday guests at the T. De Witt home.

Miss Emeline Roelofs furnished special music Sunday at the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhus and daughter of Hudsonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vries were Saturday callers on Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Sgt. Henry Waffle Jr. and Mrs. Henry Waffle of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meegans and family.

Rev. R. C. Schaap was speaker at a combined meeting of the Men's societies of the three Christian Reformed churches of Zeeland at the North Street church Monday Feb. 12.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

The consistory of the local church met in the chapel last Monday at 7:45 p.m.

On last Tuesday night the young peoples' Bible class met in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden and family.

The special collection for the G. A. O. Feb. 11 amounted to \$67.40.

Our regular mid-week prayer meeting was held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Joe De Hoop, formerly of Vriesland, is at present confined to her bed at a nursing home near Grand Haven.

Mrs. John Elisma of Holland was a caller last Sunday on Mrs. H. Ensing and John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree.

Mrs. Simon Broersma was a Friday caller on Mrs. H. Ensing.

Marriage Licenses

James Henry Kiekintveld, 22, and Elaine May Harmeen, 20, both of Holland.

Junior Jay Kok, 18, Zeeland, and Harriet Verecke, 21, route 1, Zeeland.

## Parents of Sgt. Ter Haar Get Posthumous Award

Lead inside page 2 col Parents of East 22nd St., were at Selfridge field Saturday to receive the Air Medal, a posthumous award for their son, Sgt. Anthony Jay Ter Haar, 24 turret gunner and flight engineer on a B-24 Liberator who was killed in action over Germany June 21. News that he was missing was first received by the parents here July 6 and news that he had been killed was received here July 20.

Sgt. Ter Haar, having made the supreme sacrifice in defense of his country, the medal was pinned on his father in ceremonies at the field where many other parents also received awards.

Ter Haar's award was made "for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several aerial operational missions over enemy occupied continental Europe." A Purple Heart medal had previously been received by the parents.

Ter Haar had entered the service in October, 1942, and left for overseas in April, 1944. Before his induction he attended Holland High school and General Motors Institute at Flint. Memorial services were held in July in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

The parents learned later that their son's plane left the formation on route its German mission but was heard from by radio an hour later. Ter Haar was one of seven crew members killed.

A posthumous award of an Air Medal also was made Saturday to Peter De Young, 140 East Seventh



Sgt. A. Jay Ter Haar. De Young, 22, a bombardier who was killed in action over France last June 25.

Awards also were scheduled for Mrs. Elba Schuitema, route 5, for her son, S. Sgt. Edward Schuitema, 25, repatriated prisoner of Germany who arrived in this country last week aboard the Grapsholm, and for the wife of Sgt. Robert G. Van Dragt whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Dragt, reside in Georgetown township. Sgt. Van Dragt, gunner and radio technician on a Flying Fortress, was taken a prisoner after reported missing Oct. 8 in the European theater.

## Pfc. Irvin Folkert Weds Miss Hulda M. Rigterink

Mr. Hulda May Rigterink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigterink, Oversiel, and Pfc. Irvin E. Folkert, overseas veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert, also of Oversiel, spoke their marriage vows Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. H. W. Pyle, officiated at the ceremony which was postponed before a background of palms, ferns and white gladioli.

Wallace Folkert sang "Because" before the ceremony and following the exchange of vows "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Mrs. Folkert who also played the Lohengrin Wedding march.

For her wedding the bride chose a rose dressmaker suit with brown accessories and a white orchid corsage. The groom's sister, Miss Evelyn Folkert, who was maid of honor, wore a luggage brown suit with a corsage of salmon Talisman roses and sweet peas. Robert Folkert, assisted his brother as best man.

A reception for the bridal party followed the ceremony after which Pfc. and Mrs. Folkert left on a short wedding trip to Midland. They will later go to Miami Beach, Fla., where Pfc. Folkert is to report, March 18.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college, has been teaching in the Highland school.

Pfc. Folkert was graduated from Holland High school, attended Hope college and was in the hatchery business with his father before he entered the service.

## Miss Evelyn Vermulm Is Wed to Harland H. Steele

Miss Evelyn Mae Vermulm, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vermulm, Conrad, Montana, and Harland H. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Steele, Mowhawk, N. Y., exchanged their marriage vows Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Ebenezer Reformed church.

Rev. John Vandenberg officiated at the double ring ceremony which was performed before the altar banked with palms and candelabra. "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Miss Vera Pennings of Orange City, Ia., with Mrs. Earle Tellman as accompanist.

For her wedding the bride chose a powder blue suit and small velvet hat and carried a white ribbon topped with gardenias and white ribbon streamers. Miss Frances Koeman, bridesmaid, wore a fuchsia suit, small velvet hat and a corsage of white carnations.

Richard Hine assisted the groom as best man and Norman Tempas was usher. Miss Betty Boere was mistress of ceremonies.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ernest De Haan, aunt and

## Jap Mortar Pitched Curves at Him?

What Pfc. Irvin E. Folkert of Oversiel would like to know, is how fragments of a Jap mortar shell struck him on the left ear and right shoulder at the same time.

The 24-year-old doughboy, a veteran of 21 months overseas as a rifleman in the 7th infantry division, returned home a few days ago for a furlough and reassignment under the army's plan for rotating men who have seen long service in combat areas. On Wednesday afternoon he married Hulda May Rigterink, also of Oversiel. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert.

"I was wounded, for the second time, during an attack in the Marshall Islands," he said in an interview at a west coast port of debarkation, "when a Jap mortar shell landed to my left, not far away. Fragments struck me in the left ear and shoulder—and in the right shoulder, too."

"I'd like to know whether that Jap mortar was pitchin' curves," Folkert received his basic training with the 7th division at Fort Ord, Calif., and fought with the division on Attu, Kwajalein, and Leyte. He was wounded in the leg by Jap machine gun fire on Attu. In addition to the Purple Heart



Pfc. Irvin E. Folkert with one cluster for his two battle wounds, Folkert has been awarded the combat infantryman badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy, and is eligible for the Philippine liberation campaign ribbon granted by the government of the Philippine commonwealth.

## Schedule Farm Machine Study at Coopersville

Grand Haven, March 1—The Ottawa county extension service and the Smith-Hughes students under Duane Daigleish, agricultural instructor, have scheduled a farm machine and equipment school at the Road Commission building, Coopersville, March 6, starting at 1 p.m.

Witz, agricultural engineer,

Michigan State college, will be present to discuss machinery, particularly electric machines and equipment. Witz will have a small model at the meeting. Other machinery and equipment from local sources will be on hand.

## ANOTHER DECLARES WAR

Saudi Arabia "has declared war on Germany and Japan," Paris said today.

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## Hamilton

Pvt. Martin E. Johnson, who received severe leg injuries in France the early part of the summer and is now confined to Percy Jones hospital annex at Ft. Custer, spent the past week-end in the home of his father, Henry R. Johnson. He was treated first at a hospital abroad and later sent to Percy Jones. A brother, Sgt. Ivan Johnson, was returned to the states over a week ago, telephoning from New York city of his arrival there. The latter had received treatment for "trench foot" in France or England after suffering frozen feet while in action on the Western front. A third member of the family, Corp. Raymond Johnson, is also somewhere overseas on active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koops entertained the local post office force at their home last Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyroff and children, Bob and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koolker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Miss Florence Lugten. John Kroneneyer of Holland, retired carrier from the local office, and Mrs. Kroneneyer were also present. Mr. Koops is substitute carrier on route 2. Bert Tellman, substitute for route 1, was unable to be present.

About 40 local women met at the church Wednesday for an all-day meeting, and on Friday night to work on surgical dressings for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Larry May of Allegan, Negro soloist, was guest singer at the evening service of First Reformed church last Sunday, also singing two numbers with the Girls' choir. Dr. H. W. Tempas led the song service. At the Christian Endeavor service on Sunday afternoon devotions were in charge of Elaine Van Doornik and Herman Nyhoff led the discussion.

Mildred Lubbers presided at the February meeting of the King's daughters group of First Reformed church and devotions were in charge of Gertrude Schievink and Joyce Sale. Arrangements for the discussion of the program topic, "Highway to Music," were made by Dorothy Sale and Elaine Van Doornik. The "Sunshine boxes" were opened and the proceeds are used each month for various benefits. Thelma Poll favored the group with a piano selection. Hostesses for the meeting were Blanche Rigterink and Mildred Stierberg. The March meeting will be held jointly with the Women's Church league. All girls above 15 years are invited to join the King's Daughters group.

Corp. Henry Johnson, who has served for nearly two years in overseas war areas, left for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., this week to be re-assigned for foreign service in Italy. He was inducted June 6, 1942, and has two brothers also on foreign duty, Sgt. Justin Johnson and Pfc. Donald Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Holland visited relatives last Sunday.

A large group of young people from the Holland class attended the banquet held at the local Community auditorium Monday night. Ray Olthoff presided as toastmaster for the after dinner program, assisted by Alvin Kapenga. Rev. Elise of South Blenden gave the invocation and Rev. William Hilbert led the song service. A girls' trio from Zeeland furnished special music. Rev. James Z. Nettling of New York city, youth leader of the Reformed church in America, was guest speaker. Rev. Peter J. Muijken closed with prayer.

Sgt. Melvin Lugten of Lowry field, Denver, Colo., arrived at the home of his parents early in the week on a furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten.

Ivan Borton, seaman 1/C, left last week for California after spending a week's furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Borton.

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